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BIRTHS.

BLAYNEY—March 13, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Alexander and Mrs. Blayney, of 15 Merrion square, a son.

COOKMAN—March 13, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Captain and Mrs. Cookman, Ardcandrisk, Wexford, a daughter.

CRAMPTON—February 3, 1925, Moonvawn, Dunlavin, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Crampton, a daughter.

KENNEDY—March 9, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy, Annagh House, Birr, a daughter (stillborn).

MATHEWS—March 14, 1925, at Mount Hanover, Drogheda, the wife of J. S. Mathews, of a daughter.

MILLER—March 12, 1925, to Captain and Mrs. W. V. Miller, Castleavery, Newtownards, a son.

MARRIAGE.

DUNBAR and CONNOR—February 27, 1925, at Merrion Hall, Dublin, Robert, youngest son of the late James Dunbar, Ballygawley, County Tyrone, to Daisy Kathleen, eldest daughter of the late Daniel Connor and of Mrs. Connor, 4 Bushfield terrace, Donnybrook, County Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALBIN—March 12, 1925, at her residence, Lisnaguninion House, Elizabeth Jane, widow of the late Samuel Albin. Funeral at 12 noon Saturday last.

ALDRED—March 14, 1925, at his residence, 115 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Joseph Aldred (late of Education Office, Dublin), second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Aldred, of Portadown. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brother, and sisters. Funeral, by road, leaving his late residence at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), 17th inst., passing through Portadown (2.30 o'clock), to the family burial ground, Drumcree.

ALDWORTH—March 12, 1925, at her residence, Claremont, Dorking, Olivia Catherine, widow of the late Colonel Robert Aldworth, of County Cork, aged 97.

CAVANAGH-MURPHY—March 11, 1925, accidentally killed at Kandahar, Sask., Canada, Dermot, youngest son of C. W. Cavanagh-Murphy and Mrs. Cavanagh-Murphy, The Grange, Curraglass, County Cork.

FITZGERALD LOMBARD—March 14, 1925, at Cranford, Stillorgan road, Dublin, Sarah Agnes Fitzgerald Lombard, widow of James Fitzgerald Lombard and of Thomas Joseph Dunne. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GUINNESS—March 14, 1925, at Tibradden, Rathfarnham, Mary, widow of the late Thomas H. Guinness. Funeral at Whitechurch on Wednesday, 18th, 9.30 o'clock.

JOHNSTON—March 1, 1925, in hospital, George Edward, fifth son of the late William Johnston, Woodbank, King's County, and nephew of the late Rev. W. Chartres, Shannonbridge.

JONES—March 14, 1925, at 4 Herbert street, Dublin, Christopher, the third son of the late Christopher Jones, of Streamfort House, Mallow, County Cork. Funeral private.

MARKBY—March 10, 1925, at Scart, Caherconlish, suddenly, Richard Markby, aged 73 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Interred in family burial ground, Templederry.

MURRAY—March 13, 1925, at 73 Dalymount terrace, Phibsborough, James, beloved husband of Mary Murray (late Loco. Dept., M.G.W. Railway). Scotch papers please copy.

The sands of time are sinking,
The dawn of Heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for,
The fair, sweet morn awakes.
Dark, dark hath been the midnight,
But dayspring is at hand,
I hail the glory dawning
In Immanuel's land.

NEWENHAM—March 14, 1925, at his residence, Summerseat, Wexford, Thomas Walker Newenham, eldest son of the late William Newenham, Belgard, Kilcock. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

O'DEA—March 13, 1925, at his residence, 28 Chorley Old road, Bolton, Dr. Joseph O'Dea, eldest son of Mrs. O'Dea, Ironpool House, Tuam, and the late Dr. O'Dea, Ennistymon. R.I.P. Remains leaving Broadstone 7 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral from Ardrahan Station at 12 o'clock to family burial ground, Duras.

SCULLY—March 15, 1925, at Saint Vincent's Hospital, Edward J. Scully, 12 Washington street, S.C.R. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

SHEIRSON—March 13, 1925, at Woodlawn, County Galway, Lilian Grace, dearly-loved child of Susan and the late Robert Sheirson, Woodlawn, aged 17 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday), 15th inst.

TYNDALL—March 15, 1925, at his residence, Annamoe, County Wicklow, Joseph Tyndall, in his 72nd year. Funeral 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday), 17th inst. American and Canadian papers please copy.

TYNER—March 14, 1925, at Ballanagh, Avoca, County Wicklow, Michael Tyner, aged 77 years. Dearly loved and deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral will leave for Ballinastone to-morrow (Tuesday), March 17th, at 1.30 o'clock. No flowers.

"Asleep in Jesus, perfect rest,
Whose making is supremely blessed."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Shackleton and family and **Mrs. Edwards** and **Mrs. Jolley** desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

MONTH'S MIND.

FITZPATRICK—The Month's Mind of the late Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G., will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 18, at St. Kevin's, Harrington street. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

EVANS—In ever-loving memory of our dearest mother, Helena, dearly-loved wife of John F. Evans, Arklow, who fell asleep in Jesus 15th March, 1923.

In the land where the roses never fade,
Where no sin, neither sorrow, can invade,
We shall meet our lov'd ones there,
And eternal glories share,
In the land where the roses never fade.

HARPUR—In affectionate and ever-loving remembrance of Elizabeth Jane, dearly-loved wife of John Harpur, called Home March 16th, 1922. "For ever with the Lord."

HOUSTON—In loving memory of our dear Robin, who was called Home on March 16, 1923.

And for His dwelling and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

HOUSTON—In loving memory of Robin, who died at Lough Cutra 16th March, 1923. "God holds the key of all unknown."

IRVINE—In loving memory of my dear husband, Robert King, who passed away at his residence, Highfield road, on the 15th March, 1921. "Abide with Me."

KENNY—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Edward Kenny, who departed this life on the 16th March, 1924. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife.

RAWSON—In loving remembrance of my dear parents, who died at "Rawson's Corner," Dunlavin. "Shall I not visit them for these things," Jer. ix, 9, 24. Inserted by Mrs. Busby, Wicklow.

TURNBULL—In loving memory of Charlotte, dearly-loved wife of James A. Turnbull, who died 16th March, 1923. "Until the day break." Inserted by her loving husband and son.

WATT—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died 16th March, 1924, in Dublin. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by her loving son, John C.

WILLIAMSON—In loving memory of our dear sister ("Gert"), called Home March 16, 1921. "They shall be Mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

EDWARD ROTHERAM, of Crossdrum, Oldcastle, County Meath, Esqr., Land Owner, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of March instant, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1925.
WM. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, Chambers No. 53 Dame street, Dublin.

TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION.
HALSBURY'S LAWS OF ENGLAND.
THE ENGLISH AND EMPIRE DIGEST.
MR. P. H. LIGHTFOOT, representing Messrs. BUTTERWORTH and CO., of London, is at present staying at THE CENTRAL HOTEL, DUBLIN, and will be pleased to hear from any members of the Legal Profession interested in the above Works.

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CONTRACTS.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
TO ACCOUNTANTS, VALUERS, AND OTHERS.

The Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive separate Tenders for:—

(a) Taking Stock, as at 31st March, 1925, of all provisions, necessaries, clothing, bedding, furniture, utensils, farm implements, etc., and all other property of the Corporation at Crooksling Sanatorium, Brittas, Co. Dublin; Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeon House road; Tuberculosis Dispensary, Charles street, West; and the Office of the Tuberculosis Committee of Management, and placing an accurate valuation on all articles of provisions and necessaries, clothing and bedding.

(b) Preparing valuation, as at 31st March, 1925, of everything connected with the farm and garden attached to Crooksling Sanatorium.

Both the Stocktaking and the Valuation shall be completed by 31st March, 1925, and the lists shall be furnished within two weeks of that date.

The stocktaker shall not be allowed access to the books or records of the various institutions for the purpose of stocktaking.

Separate tenders for (a) and (b), sealed and endorsed on cover "Tender for Stocktaking," should be addressed to the Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin, Public Health (Tuberculosis) Section, (Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill, Dublin, and delivered at that office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 24th March, 1925.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
16th March, 1925.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
MICHAEL J. DOYLE, of No. 9 North Frederick street, in the City of Dublin, Merchant, Trading as Doyle, Mooney and Co., was on the 13th day of March, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1925, and on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES O'BRIEN, late of Finglas, County of Dublin, Farmer.

Creditors of Deceased, who died on the 27th November, 1924, are hereby required, before the 6th April, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was granted at Dublin on the 9th March, 1925.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1925.
ROONEY and COMPANY, Solicitors for Executor, 21 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
SUSAN DUGGAN, late of Glenview, Swords, Co. Dublin, Domestic Servant, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are required to furnish written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, Mr. Thomas Duggan, on or before the 20th April, 1925, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to those claims of which notice shall then have been furnished.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
THE RIGHT REVEREND ROGER MONSIGNOR O'HARA, late of Kilmovee, in the County of Mayo, Parish Priest, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 45, that the Right Reverend Roger Monsignor O'Hara, late of Kilmovee, in the County of Mayo, Parish Priest, Deceased, who died on the 19th day of November, 1924, by his Will dated the 20th day of October, 1922, bequeathed:

To the Most Reverend Doctor Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry, or his successor for the time being, the sum of two hundred pounds for Masses to be offered in a Public Church in Ireland for his intention.

To the Most Reverend Doctor Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry, or his successor for the time being, the sum of one hundred pounds for Masses to be offered in a Public Church in Ireland for his relatives, his Parishioners, and his Penitents.

To the Most Reverend Doctor Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry, or his successor for the time being, and the Deceased's successor, the Parish Priest of Kilmovee for the time being, the sum of two hundred pounds, and a further sum of sixty pounds, both sums to be applied towards the repairs to Glan Chapel.

To his successor, the Parish Priest of Kilmovee, for the time being, the sum of one hundred pounds, to be expended on repairs to the National Schools in the Parish of Kilmovee.

To his successor the Parish Priest of Kilmovee for the time being the sum of one hundred pounds, to be expended upon the upkeep of Kilmovee Church, and a further fifty pounds to be expended upon the upkeep of Kilkelly Church.

To his successor, the Parish Priest of Kilmovee, for the time being, the sum of three hundred pounds, to be invested by him and the income derived therefrom to be applied by him in having an annual anniversary Mass offered in the Parochial Church, Kilmovee, for the repose of his soul.

To the Most Reverend Doctor Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry, or his successor for the time being, the sum of one thousand pounds, to be invested by the Bishop in his own name and in the names of the Parish Priests of Cloonacool and Kilmovee, for the time being, and the income therefrom to be expended in the education of poor boys for the Priesthood, from his native Parish of Cloonacool, and from the Parish of Kilmovee.

To the Most Reverend Doctor Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry, or his successor for the time being, the sum of one thousand pounds to be invested by him and the income therefrom to be expended by him in the education of poor boys for the priesthood from the Diocese of Achonry.

To his successor, the Parish Priest of Kilmovee, for the time being, the sum of one hundred pounds for the poor of the Parish of Kilmovee.

To the Parish Priest of Cloonacool, for the time being, the sum of one hundred pounds for the poor of his native Parish of Cloonacool.

To the Reverend John Blowick, or the Trustees for the time being of the Maynooth Mission to China, at Dalgan Park, the sum of one hundred pounds for the said Mission to China.

To the Superioress of each Convent in the Diocese of Achonry at the date of his death the sum of twenty pounds, to be distributed by them amongst the poor in their respective districts.

To the Superioress of the Mater Hospital, Dublin, at the date of his death the sum of fifty pounds for the said hospital.

To each Curate in the Parish of Kilmovee at the date of his death the sum of fifty pounds. Each priest is expected to say one hundred Masses for deceased's intention.

To his Executors and Trustees the sum of five hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting a Memorial in Kilmovee Church.

The Deceased devised and bequeathed all the rest residue and remainder of the property which he might die possessed of, or entitled to, to the Executors and Trustees of his Will, to sell, call, and convert the same into money at their discretion and to distribute same amongst such charitable institutions and for such charitable purposes and objects as they in their absolute discretion may select.

Testator appointed Patrick O'Hara, of Cloonacool, in the County of Sligo, farmer; John P. O'Connor, of Sydenham, Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Medical Doctor, and the Very Rev. James Canon O'Connor, of Gurteen, in the County of Sligo, Parish Priest, to be the Executors and Trustees of his said Will, and Probate thereof was, on the 21st day of January, 1925, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Executors and Trustees.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1925.
MICHAEL S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the Estate of
SAMUEL EAKINS, Deceased,
ALEXANDER EAKINS, Plaintiff;
ELEANOR SIMMS and another, Defendants;
the Creditors of the said Samuel Eakins, late of Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, County of Louth, Merchant, who died in or about the month of January, 1921, are, on or before the 4th day of April, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Dickie, Coulter, and Hamill, of 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin, the Solicitors of the Plaintiff, the Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of April, 1925, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1925.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
DICKIE, COULTER, and HAMILL, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Dundalk.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of
ANNIE J. RYAN McMAHON and Another, Plaintiffs;
EDMUND JOHN RYAN McMAHON and Another, Defendants.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Defendant, E. J. Ryan McMahon's interest in all that and those the several tenements, situate at Cloughugh, otherwise Old Mill street, and the Circular road, with the garden attached thereto; and the houses and premises in Mill street, with the garden attached thereto; also the houses and lands in Drombiggle road, with the garden attached thereto, all situate in or near the town of Ennis, Barony of Bland, and County of Clare, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1925, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 29th day of April, 1925, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1925.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
EDMOND O'NEILL, of 8 Lower Liffey street, in the City of Dublin, Licensed Vintner, was, on the 13th day of March, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1925, and on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

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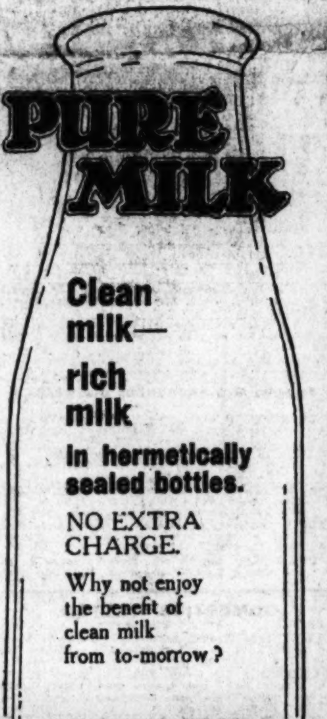

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BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady (R.C.), 9 years' experience; desires change; splendid references.—H 399, this office. 12 B

CONSTABULARY Pensioner (38) seeks any employment; wages moderate.—H 320, this office. 11 A

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YOUNG Lady seeks post as Assistant in Drapery establishment.—H 408, this office. 12 B

YOUNG Lady, knowledge bookkeeping, accountancy, secretarial work, typewriting, desires position.—H 388, this office. 12 B

YOUNG Lady wishes to go as Companion Help; good needlewoman.—H 503, this office. 13 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

COACHMAN Wanted; good city driver; single man; live out; state wages; copies discharges.—337, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 12 B

WANTED, experienced Herd and General Man, married; state age, religion, and wages expected, with house and garden and fire.—H 612, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER Wanted, Foxrock; must be good flower and vegetable grower, milk, care two cows; live out; send copies. Address "Z 2699, Gardener," this office.

WANTED (ten miles from Dublin), Working Gardener; must thoroughly understand his business; house, milk, coal, potatoes supplied; state age, number in family, wages expected, and send copies of discharges. Address "Z 2632, Gardener," this office. 13 A

WANTED, Garden Labourer, young, Protestant; bothy, milk, coal, light, vegetables, 18/- a week. H 643, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General Man (Protestant, married, two children), wishes to hear of vacancy; good gardener, etc.; highly recommended by present and past employers.—H 656, this office. 15 D

GAMEKEEPER, gentleman recommends; 10 years' reference; pheasant rearer, dog trainer, etc.; or Caretaker; married, no family. Address "Z 2640, Gamekeeper," this office. 10 A

HERD, understands his business; good discharges. Apply Corcoran, Bensfort, Kells, Meath.

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YOUNG Man (disengaged), Farm Worker or General Man. Apply J. Heney, Barristown, Stackallan, Navan, Co. Meath. 13 A

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YOUNG Man seeks situation as General; good plain gardener; highly recommended.—H 610, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, thoroughly understands his business, age 23, Protestant; state terms. Address "Z 2716, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, Head Working; thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Address "Z 2506, Gardener," this office. 10 A

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PLAIN Gardener, General Man, understands farm work; married; highly recommended. Address "Z 2684, Gardener," this office. 13 A

YOUNG Man, farmer's son, seeks employment; assist garden, generally useful.—H 428, this office. 12 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

DAILY Help Wanted, young girl, accustomed housework; must be well recommended; Rathgar district.—H 454, this office. 12 B

VACANCIES for Cooks, Generals, House Parlourmaids, etc., best houses, good wages; town, country. Send references, state wages, immediately, Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 13 A

WANTED, Protestant Working Housekeeper; send copies references; state salary (indoor). Address "Z 2589, Housekeeper," this office. 11 A

WANTED, Working Housekeeper; Co. Dublin; two in family; must be highly recommended.—H 441, this office. 12 B

WANTED, Servant, for non basement house; two family; settled person; good cook; small washing; for Kingstown; Protestant.—432, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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COOK General Wanted soon, Midlands; Protestant; well recommended; no washing or dairy. Address "Z 2701, Cook General," this office. 14 D

GOOD Cook General Wanted by a lady for country place, County Louth; three in family; small dairy, no fowl; good reference essential. Address "Z 2573, Cook," this office. 11 A

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GOOD Cook General and Housemaid Wanted after Easter; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Manchester. 13 C

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GOOD Plain Cook General Wanted, March 25th, country, near Dublin; early riser, economical manager, clean, active; well recommended; house parlourmaid kept; scrubbing done; 2 in family.—H 613, this office.

WANTED, good, reliable Cook; good references; three maids kept; wages 17/- weekly.—Dr. Connolly, Sale, Manchester. 7 12

WANTED, good Cook; lady's house, near Clonmel; kitchenmaid kept.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, young Cook General, R.C.; house parlourmaid kept; small family; Monkstown.—H 117, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 C

WANTED, for Mullingar, good Cook General, age over 30; wages £30; must be good cook; a little washing. Address "Z 2710, Cook," this office.

WANTED, young Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; small house; three in family; £23-£30.—Cole, Carrickmines. 14 D

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GENERALS WANTED

EXPERIENCED General required, family three; small washing. Apply 47 St. Kevin's Park. 13 A

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; well recommended; three in family. Call after 7 o'clock, 6 Warwick terrace, Leeson Park.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; family six; help given; must be good plain cook and used to children; wages £26.—7 Kenilworth road. 13 B

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GENERAL Servant Wanted; small family; six rooms; £25, rising; copies.—H 395, this office. 12 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, young; comfortable home.—71 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

GOOD General Wanted; must have good references. Apply 50 Edenvale road, Ranelagh.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

GENERAL required; must be good plain cook; small washing; must be fond of children; for country town in Co. Galway; good references essential; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2609, General," this office. 12 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted; small family; plain cooking and small washing.—10 Idrone terrace, Blackrock. 14 D

WANTED, a reliable and trustworthy General Servant by a lady and gentleman with no family, a comfortable home and good wages for a willing girl. Reply to Box No. 1628, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 A

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WANTED, General, milk, wash, small family, country, Wicklow. Address "Z 2645, General," this office. 12 C

WANTED, General; well recommended; early riser; family 3. Apply 18 Eaton square, Monkstown.

WANTED, for suburbs, capable General; good plain Cook; family 6; no washing £30.—H 609, this office. 14 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid Wanted for West of Ireland; good valet; send copies of discharges, stating age and wages.—Box 1134, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 14 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, country. Apply, with references, stating age, religion, wages expected, to Mrs. Hamilton, Roundwood, Mountrath, Queen's County. 11 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept. Send particulars, with discharge copies, to Somerville, Rathbeg. 13 1

PARLOURMAID Wanted for near Waterford; write full particulars. Address "Z 2589, Parlourmaid," this office. 13 O

WANTED immediately, trained House Parlourmaid, Rathgar, family two; £30. Send copies.—H 548, this office. 13 A

WANTED, immediately, good House Parlourmaid; 3 in family; two maids kept; must have bicycle; Co. Kildare. Address "Z 2700, House Parlourmaid," this office. 14 B

WANTED, April 3rd, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid, country place; 3 maids kept. Apply Miss Reynell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath. 13 E

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid; small, modern house; 3 in family; £25-£27.—Cole, Carrickmines. 14 D

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CHILDREN'S Sewingmaid Wanted now, age about 25 to 30; five maids kept; lady's recommendation and some previous experience of children necessary; not much housework; own bedroom. State wages. Apply letter only, 12 Windsor avenue, Belfast. 15 B

WANTED, a young Girl to mind baby six months; wages £12.—Mrs. Gunning, Bay, Athlone. 12 C

WANTED, April 8th, superior Girl or Mother's Help; experienced with young children; Protestant preferred; care one girl 2 years, assist light housework, child's washing and sewing; cook general kept; must be highly recommended.—Mrs. Chaloner-Kelston, Stillorgan. 13 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AS Working Housekeeper to gentleman, or Help in a small family, indoor or outdoor; Protestant, trustworthy; highest references.—H 508, this office. 13 B

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Generals, Parlour, H. P'maids, K'maids, Nurses, I.C.'s, R.C.'s.

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COOK General, elderly; plain cooking; small family; good references.—K. L., 6 Camden Buildings.

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MACARTHUR'S Furniture Auction, Thursday Next, 12.30, will include a choice selection of Oil Paintings and other Pictures, several Carpets, Rugs, Ornaments, many Mantel Clocks. Every day is view day. Salerooms, 44 Lower Gardiner street. 14 D

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MACARTHUR and Co., Auctioneers, Furniture Salerooms, 44 Lower Gardiner street, which are now open daily. Goods sold privately. 14 D

MACARTHUR'S Furniture Auction Next Thursday will include several Wardrobes, Oval and Round Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Chests of Drawers, Overmantels, Pier Glasses, Toilet Mirrors, China, Delph. Every day is view day, and goods can be purchased by Private Sale. 14 D

MACARTHUR and Co. invite you to call and inspect the large variety of Furniture awaiting disposal at their newly built Salerooms, 44 Lower Gardiner street, which are open daily. Auction every Thursday. Private Sales daily. 14 D

SALE, two handsome Mahogany Wardrobes and good Carpet; owner leaving; no dealers.—339, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 A

SEND it to MacArthur's for Next Thursday's Auction—They sell Furniture. Salerooms, 44 Lower Gardiner street.

WANTED, Antique Mahogany Furniture, only small pieces; Small, Antique Musical Box, Gate-leg Table, small. Address "Z 2696, Furniture," this office.

11 YARDS good Axminster Stairs, 27 inch, slightly worn, turkey pattern, 3/- yard.—H 328, this office. 11 A

100 PER Cent. is the Rate of Exchange at MacArthur's Furniture Salerooms, 44 Lower Gardiner street. 14 D

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BARGAINS in Pianos—Few very choice instruments; reasonable; guaranteed.—Flanagan, 15 Longford street, off Aungier street. 13 C

'CELLO, full size, good tone and condition, for Sale—H 373, this office. 11 A

FOR Sale, Schiedmayer Baby Grand, almost new; no dealers.—340, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 C

KEARNEY'S Gramophones and Records. Catalogue free.—Kearney Brothers, 14 Capel street, Dublin. T

PIANO—Baby Grand Pianoforte by Schiedmayer, Stuttgart, for Sale, in excellent order. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 12 B

PIANO for Sale, Wernam, almost new, cost £59; sell £45 or nearest offer.—H 622, this office.

WANTED for private school, Upright and small Grand Piano; state price and maker.—H 216, this office. 10 B

WANTED, Baby or Boudoir Grand Pianoforte by first class maker, preferably Steinway or Bluthner. Reply, stating age, condition, and price, H 536, this office. 13 C

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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FUR—Magnificent £30 Three-quarter Beaver Coney Coat, superb, rich skins, brocade lined, latest model, new condition; must sell, sacrifice £6 17/6; approval willingly.—Massey, 66 Elswick road, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 14 X

FOR Sale, Children's Clothes, 6 to 10 years; Overcoats, Patent Leather Shoes (7's), Lady's Brown 4's; Hats; no dealers; seen Sandycove.—45, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

IRISH Goods—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin—Crochet or Lace Modesties and Handkerchiefs, 2/6 each; Rock and Balbriggan Hosiery. 40 13

NEW French Handknit Skirt and Jumper, Pale Grey, Turquoise Blue overpattern, cost 10 gns. Sell 5 gns. Address "Z 2578, Skirt," this office. 11 A

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THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 12th inst., at the Offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, in the chair; Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, His Honor J. H. Moore, Mr. Henry P. Mayne, Mr. Henry Sandys and Mr. George B. Symes, Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Hely's, Ltd., £1; Peter Fitzgerald, £1 1/-; Mrs. G. Clements, £3; Clery and Co., Ltd., £1; Honble. A. E. Guinness, £10; "F.S." £2; H. F. H. Hardy, £1; J. H. White, L.R.C.S.P.I., £2; Mrs. A. M. Blandford, £1 10/-; Dublin Port and Docks Board, £5 5/-; Richard W. Smith, £5; Rev. Thomas O'Malley, P.P., £1; Charles Eason £1 1/-; James Finn, £1; J. E. Gabbett, £15; Joseph Pratt, £10; Mrs. Wrench, £1; Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., £1; Miss S. E. Holmes, £3 3/-; Miss Dora I. Massy, £3; Millar and Beatty, Ltd., £2; Miss Emily Conner, £10.

GIFTS.

M. J. O'Connor, barm bracks and cakes; Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Sandys, Mrs. Fludgeon and Miss Radcliffe, illustrated papers; Mrs. Colomb, D. Colgan, magazines; J. W. Livingstone, magazines and papers.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—94½ (M.), 94½, 5 (W.), 95½ (F.).
Do. Deed—94½ (W.), 95 (F.).
Compensation Stock—93 (W.).
Guaranteed Land—56½ (Th.), 57¼ (F.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—64⅛ (M.), 64½ (W.).
Belfast 1935 Stock—85 (T.).
Bray Stock—65 (T.).
Dublin Stock—*71c. (T.), 71c. (F.).
Bank of Ireland—293c. (M.), 291c., 90½c. (Th.), 291c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—8 (W.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—7⅛ (M.), 7 (T.), 7 (W.), 7 (Th.).
National Bank—20⅛ (M.), 20⅛ (T.), 20⅛b., 21a. (W.), 21 (Th.), *21 (F.).
Provincial Bank—24½ (T.), *24⅛ (W.), *24⅛ (Th.)
Do. New—18½b. (F.).
Royal Bank—*14½ (T.), 14½ (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—50 (Th.), 49, *½ x.d. (F.).
Do. Pref.—58½ x.d. (M.), 58½ (W.), 58½ (Th.).
Do. Guar.—*64½ (Th.), 64 (F.).
Do. Deb.—72½ (M.), 72 (W.).
Great Southern Ord.—33, *½ (M.), *32½, 2 (T.), 31½ (W.), 32 (Th.), 31½ x.d. (F.).
Do. Pref.—46 (T.), 46 (W.).
Do. Guar.—57 (M.), 55 (W.), 55 (Th.), 55 (F.)
Do. Deb.—66 (M.), *65½ (T.), 65½ (W.), 65 (Th.), 66 (F.).
Co. Down 4 p.c. Deb.—70½ (W.).
Blessington Steam Tram—70/- (M.).

Alliance Gas—7⅛, ½ (M.), 7½ (T.), 7⅛ (W.), 7⅛, ½ (Th.), *7½ (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—67½ (T.).
Arnott Ord.—88/9 x.d. (Th.).
Bolands Ord.—49/- (F.).
Bolands Deb.—6½ (M.).
Bleachers—70/7½ (M.), 71/9, 2/- (T.), 71/3 (W.), 70/9, *1/- (Th.), *71/-, 70/10½ (F.).
Bradford Dyers Pref.—20/1½ (F.).
British-American Tobacco—*116/9 (M.), 115/3, *6d. (W.), 115/9 (Th.), 117/-b., 117/6a. (F.).
Brunner Mond—42/- (W.), 41/- (F.).
Brooks Thomas Pref.—15/6b., 16/-a. (M.), *16/- (Th.).
Burke Ord.—84/- (M.), 84/- (W.), *84/-, 6d. (F.).
Burke Pref.—76/6 (W.).
British Controlled Oil Com.—21/6 (Th.).
British Controlled Oil Pref.—21/9 (T.), 21/1½ (Th.)
Calicos—36/- (M.), 37/1½ (T.), 37/1½, *7/- (W.), 37/3 (Th.), 37/- (F.).
Coats—63/9 (M.), 63/6, 3d., 3/- (T.), 63/3, 4½d. (W.), *63/4½, *3d. (Th.), 63/4½, 6d. (F.).
Coats Pref.—12⅛ (F.).
Coats B Pref.—24/3 (M.), 24/3 (W.), 24/3 (F.).
Chartered (B.S.A.)—*22/3 (M.), 23/4½ (W.), *23/1½ (Th.), 23/- (F.).
Courtaulds—91/3, 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 3/3, 3/- (M.), 91/6, 4½d., 3d., 90/6, 3d. (T.), 92/-, 1/1½ (W.), 91/-, *3d., 90/10½, 1/- 90/10½ (Th.), 90/6, 10½d., 1/-, 90/3, *6d. (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/3 (T.), 19/3 (W.), 19/3 (Th.).
Dolphin Hotel Ord.—42/6 (W.).
Dublin Brick Ord.—6/6b. (Th.), 7/-b. (F.).
Distillers Co. Ord.—58/- (M.).
Dublin Distillers Ord.—46/9 (W.), 48/-, 9/-, 50/- (Th.), 50/-, 49/- (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—*91/- (W.), 91/- (Th.).
Dublin Distillers Deb.—*65 (M.), 66b. (F.).
Dublin Tram.—6½ (M.), *6½ (W.), *6½ (Th.).
Dublin Tram. Pref.—9 (M.).
Dublin Tram. "B" Deb.—69½ (T.).
Dunlops—11/10½ (M.), 11/9 (T.), 12/-, 11/10½, 9d. (W.), 11/9 (Th.), 11/10½ (F.).
Fine Spinners—63/-, 3/6 (M.), 62/3b. (W.), 61/9 (Th.).
Guinness—55½ (M.), 55⅛, ⅞ (T.), 55½, ⅛ (W.), 55⅛, ⅞, ⅛ (Th.), 55⅛, ⅛ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11⅛ (T.), *12 (W.).
Grand Canal Ord.—37/6 (T.), 37/6 (Th.), 37/6 (F.)
Grand Canal Deb.—51⅛ (Th.).
Goulding Ord.—*51/3 (Th.).
Goulding Pref.—67/- (T.), 67/- (W.).
Hely's Ord.—25/-b., 26/-a. (F.).
Hibernian Fire—*4/3 (M.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—16/10½ (T.), 17/- (W.), 17/- (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—29/1½, *9/-, 4½d. (M.), 29/6 (T.), 30/9 (W.), *30/6, 9d., 7½d. (Th.), 30/4½ (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—96/4½ (M.), 95/6, 4½d., 5/- (T.), 95/-, *4/9, 5/- (W.), 94/6, 7½d. (Th.), 94/6b., 94/9a. (F.).
Johnston Mooney Ord.—*60/- (Th.).
Lever 7 p.c.—21/9, *6d. (M.), 22/- (Th.), 22/- (F.)
Lever 8 p.c.—21/4½b., 21/7½a. (T.), 21/6 (Th.), 21/7½, 9d. (F.).
Marconi—33/6 (M.), 33/6 (T.), 33/6 (W.), *34/-, 3/9 (Th.), 34/-, 6d. (F.).
Millar (A) Pref.—*12/6 (Th.), 12/6 (F.).
Merchants Warehousing—25/- (W.).
Marconi "Letters"—5/6, 7½d., 6d., 7½d. (M.), 5/4½, 5/- (T.), 5/3, 4½d., 6d., 4½d., 6d. (W.), 5/7½, 9d., 10½d., 4d. (Th.), 6/1½ (F.).
Marconi Canada—5/10½ (M.), 5/10½, 9d., 10½d. (T.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/9, 10½d. (M.), 18/1½ (F.).
Power Pref.—18/- (M.), 18/- (T.), *18/3, 18/- (W.), 18/3 (Th.), 18/6 (F.).
Parent Trust Ord.—*20/- (T.), *20/- (F.).
Parent Trust Def.—40/6 (M.), 40/6 (T.), 39/6 (Th.), *39/9 (F.).
Parent Trust Pref.—14/10½ (T.).
Pim Pref.—68/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Com.—13 (T.), 12⅛ (W.), 12½ (Th.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛ (M.), 10⅛ (T.), 10½ (W.), 10⅛ (Th.), 10⅛ (F.).
Sewing Cotton—64/6 (M.), *64/- (F.).
Shells—90/6 (T.) *90/6 (Th.).
Thwaites Ord.—75/- (M.).
Thwaites Pref.—*62/6 (W.).
Thom Pref.—*47/6 (T.).
Vickers—*10/1½, *3d. (T.).
Walpole Pref.—75/-b. (F.).
Yam Seng Rubber—2/6a. (F.).
(c.—Cash; b.—Bid; a.—Asked.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1935—84½ (F.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners' 3½ p.c.—72½ (F.) b
Belfast Water Commissioners' 3 p.c.—62 (T).
Lloyds Bank—62/3 (Th.).
Northern Bank "A"—5⅛ (M.), 5⅛ (T.), 5¼ (Th.), 5¼ (F.).
National Bank—11¼ (Th.).
Westminster Bank—18½ (M.), 18⅛ (F.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.—55½ (M.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Deb.—70½ (M), 70½ (T.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 3 p.c. Deb.—55 (F).
Great Northern Railway Stock—50 x.d. (W.).
Belfast Ropework 5 p.c. Pref.—8½ (T.).
Belfast Ropework Ord.—98 (Th.).
British-American Tobacco Ord.—116/6 (M.), 116/3, 115/9 (T.), 115/9 (Th.).
British-American Tobacco Ord. Bearer—116/9 x.d. (T.), 117/9 (F.).
Coats' Ord.—63/7½ (T.), 63/7½ (W.), 63/7½ (Th.), 63/7½ (F.).
Dunville and Co.—13½ 13⅛ (T.), 13½ (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—12/- (M.), 11/10½ (W.), 11/9 (Th.), 11/10½ (F.).
Dunlop Rubber "C" Pref.—22/- (W.).
Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe Barbour Ord.—12/- (Th.)
Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Ord.—62/6 (W.).
Goulding 5½ p.c. Pref.—67/- (W.).
Inglis and Co.—60/-a. (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—95/- (T.), 94/9 (W.), 94/6 (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco of Canada—30/8½, 31/- (Th.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/10½ 21/10½ 22/- (W.), 22/- (F.).
Marconi New—5/6 prem. (M.), 5/- 5/3 (W.), 6/- (Th.), 6/- (F.).
McCaw, Stevenson and Orr 5 p.c. Pref.—10/6 (T.)
McConnell, Ltd., Pref.—5¼ (T.).
Sawers' 5 p.c. Pref.—14/10½ (Th.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—26/9 (F.).
York street Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—27 (M.), 26½ (W.).
York street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—10⅛ (F.).
York street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6 (F.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 4/9; do. "B" Pref., 9/-; do. 10 per cent. Prefd., 4/7½; do. 4th Deb., 87½; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/1½; Bluemel Bros., 37/10½; Bowden Brake, 4/7½; Bretts Stamping, 22/-; Brooks (J.B.), 41/-, Calcott Bros., 26/6; Components, 3/3; Coventry Chain, 29/9; Crossley Motors 6/-; Dennis Bros., 45/9; Enfield Cycle, 27/9; Fodens, 21/-; Guy Motors, 7/-; Halford Cycle, 48/6; Halley's Motor, 4/9; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 25/-; Humber, 52/3; do. Pref., 17/6; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 4/6; Lucas (Jos.), 56/9; Maudslay, 8/3; Napier Ord., 27/6; do. Pref., 20/4½; New Hudson, 17/3; Riley (Coventry), 10/6; Rolls Royce, 30/-; Rovers, 12/1½; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/9; do. Pref., 59/6; S.T.D. Motors, 4/10½; do. Pref., 11/6; do. 8 per cent. Notes, 99½; Serck Radiators, 11/3; Singer and Co., 36/9; Smith (S.) and Sons Pref. Ord., 1/6; Smith's Stamping, 25/9; Standard Motor, 46/-; Star Engineering, 4/-; Stevens (A.J.), 28/3; Straker Squire, 9d.; Swift, 7/9; do. Pref., 11/6; Triumph, 35/3; Vandervell (C.A.) and Co. Prefd., 6/4½; Vauxhall Motor, 5/9; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/6; do. Deb., 72½; Dunlop Rubber, 12/-; do. "A" Pref., 21/4½; do. "B" Pref., 21/6; Leyland Rubber, 25/6; Parent Trust Ord., 20/7½; do. Pref., 15/3; do. Deferred, 40/-; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 5/3.

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

EASIER TENDENCY OF LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

Slack conditions prevailed in Lombard street on Saturday, and the small inquiry for loans over the week-end found ready accommodation at 3½ down to 3 p.c., renewals being effected at 3¼-3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 3½ p.c. The payment of Courtauld's and other dividends, amounting to nearly £2,000,000, did not materially affect the position.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.
60 days (fine) .... 4⅛ 4¼% | Trade...... 5¼ 5¾%
3 months " .... 4⅛ 4¼% | " 5½ 5¾%
4 months " .... 4⅛ 4¼% | " 5¾ 6%
6 months " .... 4⅛ 4¼% | " 3⅛ 3%
Loans to brokers day-to-day ....
" " for a week 3¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call 3%
" Discount houses, at call 3%
" at notice 3¼%

The discount market was weak on the ease in money and on Friday's Treasury bill results. In connection with the latter, sales of suplementary Treasuries will be resumed today at the reduced rate of 4 p.c., as compared with 4⅛ p.c. last Monday. The "hot" bills were in request in the market at 4⅛-4¼ p.c., while there were buyers of three months' Bank bills at 4⅛ p.c. Four months' paper was quoted at 4⅛ p.c. and six months' at 5⅛-4⅛ p.c.

Spot silver was unchanged at 31⅛d. per ounce, India still supporting the market, but the forward price eased ⅛d. to 31⅛d. per ounce on China sales.

The Foreign Exchange market was quieter and rates moved within narrow limits. Sterling on New York was steady around 4.78¾ dollars, and francs and lire showed little change. Spanish and Norwegian currencies were rather dearer, with Greek and Rumania cheaper. Argentine and Rio exchanges were a shade harder, but Valparaiso weakened to 42.80 pesos, and Lima to 12½ p.c. premium. In the Eastern market Japanese yen further strengthened to 1s. 8⅛d.-1s. 8⅛d., while China rates moved irregularly. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 14.		March 13.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½
Amsterdam	11.97	11.97½	11.98	11.98½	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.71	33.73	33.66	33.68	25.22
Berlin	20.09	20.12	20.10	20.15	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	2/0
Brussels	94.60	94.70	94.60	94.70	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/6⅛	2.0
Copenhagen	26.52	26.55	26.50	26.55	18.16
Czecho-Slov	161	161½	160½	161½	—
Finland	189½	190½	189½	189½	25.22½
Greece	320	323	318	324	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3	2/3⅛	—
Hungary	343,000	348,000	343,000	348,000	—
Italy	117½	117¾	117½	118½	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.67	33.69	33.72	33.73	25.22½
Mexico	24½	25½	24½	25½	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.78½	4.79½	4.79½	4.79½	4.86
Montevideo	47½	48½	47½	48½	51d.
New York	4.78½	4.78½	4.77½	4.78½	4.86
Oslo	31.15	31.18	31.17	31.19	18.16
Paris	92.70	92.75	93.10	93.20	25.22
Poland	24.80	25.00	24.80	24.95	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	9.75	9.85	9.70	9.80	—
Shanghai	3/0½	3/1	3/0½	3/1½	—
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.76	17.78	17.77	17.80	18.15
Switzerland	24.81	24.83	24.82	24.87	25.22
Valparaiso	42.80		42.40		13.33
Vienna	33.90	34.05	33.85	34.05	34.58½*

*Sh. to £.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE TRUST CO., LTD.—Usual Preference dividend and a dividend on the Ordinary Stock at rate of 23 per cent. per annum (against 22 per cent. last year) for the year. If circumstances remain unaltered the directors propose to pay the half-yearly dividend for the current year at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum.

BRITISH INSULATED AND HELSBY CABLES.—The profit of the British Insulated and Helsby Cables for 1924 was £366,751, and £412,873 was brought in, making £779,624. After deducting debenture interest, preference and interim ordinary dividends, directors' and other fees, the disposable balance was £656,116. Appropriated for depreciation, £75,000, reserve £109,407, and special reserve £150,000, leaving £321,709. Directors propose further dividend of 8 per cent., plus bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year, and carrying forward £221,710. The net profit for 1923 was £617,813, including £391,675 brought in. Depreciation and reserve received £50,000 each, and the dividend was 15 per cent.

BRITISH GENERAL INSURANCE.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 30 per cent. for year.

BATU CAVES RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

DIRECT SPANISH TELEGRAPH.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares for 1924 of 10 per cent. free of tax.

GORDON HOTELS.—The net profit amounts to £140,871. Dividend of 5½ per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares for the year; dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent. for the year; to general reserve £20,000, leaving to be carried forward £14,254. The net profit compares with £84,448 for the previous year. The dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares is the first since 1914, when 3 per cent. was paid.

GOPENG CONSOLIDATED, LTD.—Dividend of 9d. per share, less tax.

GASKELL AND CHAMBERS.—A dividend of 14 per cent. on the Ord. shares for half-year, less tax, and a bonus of 6d. per share.

HUMBER GRAVING DOCK AND ENGINEERING.—An interim dividend at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord shares for half-year.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO OF CANADA.—Regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the Pref. shares. An interim dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the Ord. shares.

J. AND J. LONSDALE AND CO.—Net profit for 1924, £46,116, and brought in £17,442. Transferred to reserve, £10,000; dividend proposed on Ordinary, 2s. per share, carried forward £7,408.

KAMUNTING TIN DREDGING.—Third interim dividend of 1s. per share, free of tax, for year ending June 30, 1925.

LABU (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

LINCOLN CORN EXCHANGE AND MARKET.—Dividend of 12 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent., less tax.

MEADOW DAIRY.—Capital expenditure on freehold properties, fixtures, etc., during the past year amounted to approximately £90,000, and in order to provide further working capital the directors have decided to offer to the shareholders at the price of 22/6 per share the 100,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, which are at present unissued. Profits for the year amount to £239,939. Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 3d. per share, leaving to carry forward £48,952.

MANILA ELECTRIC CORPORATION.—A dividend of 62½ cents per share for the quarter on Common Capital Stock.

MAYNARDS.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. shares for half-year.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES.—Net profit for the year ended January 31, including income from investments and transfer fees, amount to £231,496, to which must be added the balance brought forward, £49,173, giving an available sum of £280,669. Out of this the directors have made the following appropriations:—General reserve fund, £20,000; reserve for income tax, £10,000; reserve for depreciation of properties, plant and fixtures, £34,888. Dividend for the year of 7½ per cent. on the "A" Ordinary Shares and 3½ per cent. on the "B" Ordinary Shares, leaving £56,976 to be carried forward. During the year the attendance at the company's theatres has been well maintained, which, together with the effect of a continued policy of rigid economy, has resulted in a substantial improvement in the trading results over those of the previous year.

PENKYBER NAVIGATION COLLIERY.—Report for the year shows a profit of £18,784. The directors regret that there was a substantial loss on working for the second half of the year, and in view of the serious outlook for the current year and the uncertainty of events they do not feel justified in paying a dividend on the Ord. Shares, but recommend a payment of a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Pref. Shares, carrying forward £33,948. For the preceding two years the Ord. shareholders received 15 per cent. and 10 per cent. respectively.

PENGKALEN.—Dividend of 10 per cent.—2/- per share—on Pref.-Ord. shares, and 5 per cent.—1/- per share—on both the Pref.-Ord. and Ord. shares for year, less tax.

RIVET, BOLT, AND NUT.—Dividend of 6 per cent. and bonus of 2 per cent., both less tax, on Ordinary Shares, carrying forward £1,190.

RAMBUTAN.—Dividend of 3d. per share, less tax.

SAMUEL HEATH AND SONS.—Dividend of 17½ per cent. on the Ord. shares, free of tax.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL'S AUCTIONS.

Messrs. Dockrell announce in our auction columns to-day that on Thursday, 26th March, they will hold their property sale at their salerooms, South Great George's street, when they will offer Carrickmoleen, Killiney, a handsome detached residence standing on over 2 acres; No. 7 Glenart avenue, Blackrock, a modern semi-detached house, and Toronto, Meath road, Bray. Possession of these houses will be given to purchasers. On Thursday, 9th April, they will offer Granitefield, Rochestown avenue, Kingstown, for sale by auction—a detached residence standing on 34 acres.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AIDAN, from Manaos, arrived Liverpool 14.
ABA, Lagos for Liverpool, called Plymouth 14.
BOGOTA, London for Chile, called Callao 13.
BARRABOOL, for London, left Melbourne 13.
BENALLA, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 14.
CARMANIA, for New York, left Liverpool 14.
CORONADO, from Avonmouth, arrived Barbados 13.
EKARI, for Liverpool, left Grand Bassam 12.
GAZANA, from London, arrived Havre 12.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, from Rangoon, arrived Gravesend 14.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, Port Natal for London, left Teneriffe 13.
HIGHLAND ROVER, Buenos Ayres for London, called Las Palmas 13.
HOGARTH, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 11.
INGOMA, for Demerara, left Gravesend 13.
KASHGAR, for London, left Shimonoseki 13.
LYONS MARU, for Far East, left Swansea 13.
LEICESTERSHIRE, from Rangoon, left Liverpool 14.
MATIANA, London for Calcutta, left Suez 13.
MONTCLARE, for Liverpool, left St. John 13.
MILLAIS, Santos for London, called Las Palmas 11.
OLYMPIC, from New York, arrived Southampton 13.
OLYMPIA, for Bombay, left Liverpool 14.
PIAKO, from Townsville, arrived Gravesend 14.
ROSSETTI, Rosario for London, left Las Palmas 10.
SUEVIC, Liverpool for Newcastle (Australia), called Teneriffe 13.
SPEAKER, from Norfolk, arrived the Clyde 13.
UMVOLOSI, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 14.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

REARRANGEMENT OF MIDLAND BANK CAPITAL.

The following circular was posted to the shareholders of the Midland Bank, Ltd., on Saturday:—

"The directors of the Midland Bank, Ltd., propose that an offer be made to the shareholders of new shares of £1 each, fully paid, at the price of £2 per share, in the proportion of one new share for every eight of the existing shares, the premium of £1 per share to be credited to the reserve fund. There are now 480,921 unissued £12 shares, representing £5,771,052 of capital. It is intended to cancel the unissued £12 shares and to create 5,771,052 new shares of £1 each. Part of this new creation will be issued in execution of the present proposal. An alteration in the articles of association will be necessary to give effect to these proposals, and a formal notice is sent herewith calling an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders. There will be submitted at this meeting a resolution, which, if passed by the requisite majority, will be submitted to a further extraordinary general meeting for confirmation as a special resolution. When the necessary resolutions have been passed an announcement will be made of the date of issue of the new shares. The directors recommend this increase of capital in view of the heavy expense which is being incurred by the bank in the purchase of valuable freeholds in the City of London and in building a new head office. The business of the bank has outgrown the accommodation of the present head office, which is held on a lease. The directors are of opinion that a capital expenditure of this nature is most suitably met by an issue of additional shares."

THE OUTLOOK.

As the new account will cover the remainder of the financial year, we cannot expect to be free from money anxieties, and rates at the carry-over will be appreciably stiffer than on the last occasion. This, however, will not necessarily prevent speculative activity, which looks like being well maintained, especially in the Transvaal Platinum group, where further interesting developments are promised. It is significant that the Cape has been buying steadily on any reaction, and the leading finance houses, including Rand Mines and Johannesburg Consolidated, are understood to have acquired substantial holdings of Platinum shares. It is probably wiser for the public to buy the shares of these holding companies rather than take a more direct interest in the new discoveries. We (*Sunday Times*) cannot help thinking that the adverse factors in the Home Railway situation have been exaggerated, and that purchases of the leading stocks at current levels will turn out well eventually, though there may be a further fall in the event of failure to reach agreement on the wages question. So far as the market has been depressed by the new issues of capital, we consider this quite unreasonable, as the issues have only been rendered necessary by the decision of the Court of Appeal, and merely represent a change in the form of capital expenditure, while affording existing holders the opportunity of acquiring sound investments at low prices.

ACTIVE FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Following the rise in the Bank rate there has been considerable activity in the foreign exchange market, a substantial improvement in sterling causing most Continental rates to move sharply in favour of London. The sterling-dollar exchange is now nearly 4 cents higher than a fortnight ago, having risen 2 cents in the last two days to 4.79½ dollars. The highest post-war rate so far is the 4.80½ reached on January 23 last, from which there was a reaction to 4.74½ on the 27th ult. Simultaneously with the decline in the dollar those Continental currencies which are based on the gold value of the dollar have deteriorated in value, especially those which still stand at a premium over sterling. Chief among these has been the Dutch florin, which from 11.93½ a week ago is now quoted at 11.98 to the £. The parity level is 12.107. The Swedish kroner, at 17.79 to the £, is also nearly back to the par of exchange, which in this case is 18.159, while Swiss francs at 24.85 are now at a very slight premium, the parity being 25-22½.

DANZIG MUNICIPAL LOAN.

A Geneva telegram states:—With reference to the Danzig Municipal loan under the auspices of the League of Nations, which was approved by the Council of the League, and which will be issued in London, the nominal amount is one and a half million sterling. The rate of interest is to be 7 per cent. The Financial Committee of the League consider the loan as being of an essentially constructive character, as it is to be devoted, according to plan, to sound economic development in the interest of Danzig. Authorisation for the loan is conditional upon the Harbour Boards accepting an advance offered from the principal of the loan for the purpose of harbour works.

IRISH DRAPERY PROFITS.

In a leading article the *Financial Times* remarks:—To the general comfort of the middle classes, the business standards of the dry goods houses are an excellent rough-and-ready index, and, judged by this test, it is satisfactory to be assured that in Ireland the past year has witnessed no lowering of the level. The results of companies already announced have been mainly very creditable, and now those of Switzer and Co. come to doubly confirm previous good impressions. The earnings of this typical Dublin concern have progressively risen for the last three seasons.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agar Cross 5½ per cent. Debs. (£40 paid), 8½-9½ pm.; Allen-Liversidge Pref. (7/6 paid), 3d.-9d. pm.; Anglo-Spanish Construction (£1) 2½-¼; do. 6 per cent. Debs. (fully-paid), 85½-6½; Argentine Great Western Railway 5 per cent. Debs. (£30 paid), 4½-5 pm.; Argentine Transandine Railway 8 per cent. Debs. (£28 10/- paid), 3-4 pm.; Argus Press 7 per cent. Pref. (£1), 20/6-21/-; Armstrong 6½ per cent. Debs., 100½-1; Australia 4½ per cent. 1940-60 (fully-paid), 97½-½; Australia Sheep Farms (£5) (£2½ paid), ⅛-⅛ pm.; Bengal North-Western (£15 paid), 1½-1 dis.; Candover Estates 8 per cent. Debs. (fully-paid), 92-3; Chesterfield 4½ per cent. (fully-paid), 97½-98; Cotton Plantations (5/- paid), 1/9-1/3 dis.; Eastern Tin Trust (15/- paid), 6/9-5/9 dis.; Galicia Nitrate 7 per cent. Debs., 99-100; Greek 7 per cent. (fully-paid), 91½-2; Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 1/9-2/3; do. 8 per cent. Pref. (fully-paid), 3d.-9d. pm.; Hobart (City of) 5 per cent. Debs. (£5 paid), 1½-1 dis.; Hull Corporation 4½ per cent. (£65½ paid) ½ dis.-¼ pm.; International Sleeping Car 6 per cent Bonds, 96½-7½; London, Midland and Scottish Railway 5 per cent. Pref. (fully-paid), 100-101; Marconi New Ord., 6/3-6/9 pm.; Mason (George J.) 7 per cent. Pref., 21/3-21/9; Melso £1 Ord., 25/6-26/6; do. 7½ per cent. Pref. (fully-paid), 6d.-1/- pm.; Middlesbrough Corporation 4½ per cent. 1945-65 (£25 paid), 1½-½ dis.; Neuchatel Asphalte 6 per cent. Debs. (fully-paid), 103½-4½; Newcastle 4½ per cent. (fully-paid), 1-½ dis.; Newfoundland 5 per cent. (£20 paid), 1½-¾ dis.; North British Aluminium 4½ per cent. Debs. (£36½ paid), 2½-1½ dis.; Peck (J. H.) (£1), 31/-32/-; Perfetti Nitrate 7½ per cent. Debs., 92-4; Port of London 4½ per cent. (fully-paid), 96½-7½; Queensland 5 per cent. (£5 paid), ½ dis.-¼ pm.; River Plate British and Continental Meat Ord. (10/- paid), 2/6-1/6 dis.; do. 8 per cent. Pref. (fully-paid), 93½-4½; do. 7 per cent. Debs., 96-7; Rotherham 4½ per cent. (fully-paid), 97½-8; Sears (J. T.) 12½ per cent. Pref., 40/3-40/9; Staffordshire Potteries Water Board 5 per cent. Debs. (fully-paid), 101-2; Stanton Ironworks 4½ per cent. Debs. (£36½ paid), 2½-1½ dis.; Staveley Trust (12/6 paid), 9d.-3d. dis.; do. Def., 3/6-4/-; Stephens' Inks (10/- paid), 1/6-1/- dis.; do. 7 per cent. Pref. (10/- paid), 3d.-9d. pm.; Sudan 4 per cent. (fully-paid), 86½-7½; Sudan Construction and Equipment 4½ per cent. Debs. (£36½ paid), 2½-1½ dis.; Tin Selection Trust (fully-paid), 2/9-2/3 dis.; Tingha (N.S.W.) Tin (15/- paid), 2/4½-1/4½ dis.; Union Commercial Investment 5 per cent. Debs. (fully-paid), 2-1 dis.; Union Steel of South Africa 7 per cent. Debs. (£35 paid), 4½-½ pm.; Veno Drug 8 per cent. Pref. (fully-paid), par.-6d. pm.; Victoria 4½ per cent. (fully-paid), 96½-¼; Vocalion Gramophone, 9/9-10/3; Yorkshire Electric New Ord. (£1) (3/6 paid), 4/-4/6 pm.

IRISH FAIRS.

TULLOW (Co. Carlow)—Large cattle Fair, composed of first and second class shorthorn stock and a few lots of Aberdeen-Angus crosses. Good Attendance of buyers, and well-bred animals in forward condition were in keen request, recent improved prices being well maintained. Thin and rough stores were hard to cash, several lots remaining unsold. Springers and milch cows met a slow demand at lower figures, many useful cows failing to change hands. Sheep met a brisk trade, all good animals being cashed at high quotations. Calves—Under 6 months old, £2 5/- to £3 5/-, average £2 10/-. Store Cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £6 5/- to £8 5/-, average £7 2/-; 2nd class, £5 to £6 5/-, average £5 15/-; one year old and under two years, 1st class, £12 5/- to £15 5/-, average £13 15/-, live-weight average 44/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £10 10/- to £12 5/-, live-weight average 42/6; two years old and under three years, 1st class, £16 10/- to £21, average £18 5/-, live-weight average, 46/-; 2nd class £13 to £16 5/-, average £14 10/-, live-weight average 43/6; three years old and over, 1st class, £19 to £25 10/-, average £21 10/-, live-weight average 47/6; 2nd class £15 10/- to £19, average £17, live-weight average 45/-. Fat Cattle—Three years old and over, 1st class, £23 to £30, average £26, live-weight average 50/-; 2nd class, £18 to £22 10/-, average £20, live-weight average 47/-. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—1st class, £23 to £30, average £26 10/-; 2nd class, £17 to £23, average £20. Milch Cows (down calved)—1st class, £21 to £28, average £25; 2nd class, £16 to £21, average £18 10/-. Lambs—Under 12 months old, long wools, 50/- to 65/-, average 58/-; downs and cross-breds, 45/- to 55/-, average 50/-. Fat Sheep—Two years old and over, long wools, 82/6 to 107/6, average 95/-; downs and cross-breds, 60/- to 85/-, average 72/6.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Fat beasts of average quality were in large supply and prices ranged from 13/6 to 14/- per stone. Store cattle were not so plentiful, with trade insufficient to meet the offerings. Irish cattle being too dear in Ireland to be cheap here, prices fluctuating from £12 to £27 a head. Calves met a ready sale at 1/1 per lb. A sharp trade was experienced for sheep, mutton being in shorter supply and making up to 1/7 per lb. A few store sheep sold briskly at 100/- each. A good show of fat pigs were readily absorbed at 1/1 per lb. Business was a trifle easier for stores, which were penned in fair numbers. At market—Cattle 1,138, sheep 521, and pigs 400.

DONCASTER.—Supplies of store cattle continue to be very large; moderate supply of milch and calving beasts. Good milch cows up to £35, but average £25 to £30. Better inquiry for stores; bullocks £18 to £23, drapes and heifers £14 to £19, steers £12 to £15. No sheep. Sharper demand for pigs; stores 25/- to 35/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Demand remained very slack, and quotations largely nominal, with a weak tendency; choice white Karachi May-June quoted 64/-, Australian afloat 67/-, April 66/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 66/-, Baril (63½lbs.) March 65/3. Parcels disclosed a drop in price of 2/- to 4/- per quarter; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sold 67/3, Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 63/-, choice white Karachi May-June quoted 63/-, Australian March 66/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargo market idle at late rates. Parcels lower; Plate May-June sold 37/- to 37/3 and 36/10½, June-July at 36/1½ per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market quite inactive, and general position nominal. OATS—Slow, at about late figures quoted.

LIVERPOOL.—SENSATIONAL FALL IN WHEAT—The phenomenal drop in Winnipeg and Chicago had a further depressing effect in all departments of wheat here, and prices fell heavily. Forward deliveries at the commencement of operations marked a further heavy decline, and after recovering fairly, "slumped" considerably on heavy liquidations and general loss of confidence, final rates, though marking a fair improvement from the worst points, showing a sensational fall on the day. C.i.f. parcels were entirely neglected and offered at sharply reduced prices, but accurate quotations again difficult to ascertain. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE 6d. to 9d. lower. River Plate May-June sold at 36/6 to 36/9 and June-July 35/7½ to 35/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot neglected and prices entirely nominal. MAIZE spot parcels quiet at about late rates of 8/5½ to 8/6 for River Plate and 8/7 to 8/8 per cental round yellow African and Australian. FLOUR further reduced 6d.; the official price of straight run now 55/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 4d. per cental lower, declined a further 1d. to 4½d., then recovered ½d. to 1d. per cental. The decline, however, was afterwards resumed, with moderate fluctuations, until 7d. to 8d. under Friday night had been registered, when a recovery of about 1d. took place, final rates showing a drop of 6d to 7d. per cental from Friday's close. Sales—300 loads at 13/2 for March, 12/11, 12/10½, 12/11½, 12/11½, 12/11½, 12/8, 12/8 May, and 12/9, 12/8½, 12/9½, 12/8½, 12/8½, 12/7½, 12/8, 12/6½, 12/7 for July delivery. Values—May 12/-, July 12/7 per cental. Maize options opened 1½d. lower, but closed only ½d. under Friday night. 25 loads April sold at 8/4, 8/4½, 8/4½, and 8/4½ final value. Imports grain (cwts.):—Saturday—Wheat 51,450, maize 8,800, peas 2,440, beans 101. This week—Wheat 713,730, flour 8,874, maize 39,360, peas 7,053, beans 101. This year—Wheat 3,842,080, flour 85,205, maize 1,057,734, peas 135,482, beans 3,979. Last year—Wheat 2,757,949, flour 130,721, maize 780,940, peas 92,166, beans 30,045.

NEWCASTLE.—Wheat 1/6 to 2/- down, flour 2/- down. Foreign wheat 15/6 to 16/-, English 13/3; maize 10/- to 10/3; native oats 10/6 to 11/6, foreign 10/6 to 12/-; boxings 8/6, bran 8/6, broad bran 10/6; flour 58/- to 60/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON still firm on the limited offerings, and Danish again tends against buyers, prices being raised to 114/- to 116/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires firmly held at the recent advance. The firmness in the market for American bacon here continues unabated, and holders require late prices for all selections, but buyers show more reserve and business is less active than of late. HAMS rule firm at late rates, but the demand hardly so good, though moderate quantities change hands. Shoulders remain firm at recent currencies, but buyers operate somewhat more cautiously. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with weakness in Chicago, is offered at about 1/6 per cwt. decline. Prime steam now quoted 88/- to 89/- and American refined 98/6 to 98/6 per cwt., with only a moderate demand experienced. CHEESE scarce and firm at late rates with a moderate demand. BUTTER quiet and in only moderate request at about late prices, Danish being still nominal. EGGS steadily held at 13/6 to 14/6 for Irish hen, 17/- to 18/- duck, and 8/9 to 9/- Egyptian per 120. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—Saturday—Bacon 40, hams 281, lard 339, cheese 422. This week—Bacon 34,591, hams 17,400, lard 16,987, pork 135, cheese 1,724, butter 4,578.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The decline in Chicago had already been largely taken into account here, and with a fair demand closing prices were unchanged to 6d. per cwt. below last night, distant months being most affected. Sales covered—May at 89/- to 89/3, July 90/9, 90/6 to 90/9, and September 92/3, 92/6, 92/6 to 92/3, with March quoted 87/6 to 88/-, and cash, ex store, 88/- per cwt. sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage was in good compass here on Saturday morning, but all other classes of vegetables only in small supply. Demand good at following rates:—York cabbage 55/- to 101/- load and 12/- to 15/- bag; Savoy cabbage 50/- to 90/- and 115/- load; swede turnips 2/4 to 2/8 cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/6, 4/9 and 5/- per dozen first quality, and 1/8 per dozen seconds.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 208/- per cwt., choicest mild 205/- upwards, farmers' fresh packages 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Sales were slow for the rather full supply of fish on market—namely, 30 packages salmon, three chests lobsters, three packages herrings, together with some consignments of turbot, soles, plaice, etc., for which prices ranged as follows:—Salmon 2/- to 2/4 per lb.; large lobsters 15/- to 22/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 10/- to 12/6, and slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pair; large plaice 3/- to 6/-, per 4, mediums 3/- to 5/- per 6; turbot 6d. to 5/- each, brill 6d. to 3/- each. Box fish—Plaice 30/- to 45/-; codfish, from country 10/- to 16/-, and from hook 25/- to 29/-, pollock 8/- to 10/-, ling 12/6 per half box; herrings averaged 11/- per box and 23/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply and demand fair. Salmon 28d. to 34d., soles 14d. to 21d., slips 12d. to 17d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 25/-; dimanti; turbot 12/- to 18/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 5/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 21/-, lemon soles 10/- to 15/-, witches 5/- to 12/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 7/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 6/- to 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a firm tone for actual parcels and the trade is [illegible] absorbed liberal quantities, since which demand [illegible] naturally quieter. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's granulated quoted 32/1½ to 32/10½ as to quality, yellow crystals 30/10½. Of imported, Czecho granulated spot 32/3 to 32/4½, and ready for shipment 19/1½ f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch on spot 32/4½, ready 19/1½, and forward 19/4½ f.o.b. Rotterdam. Canadian granulated March-April 19/9 c.f. and i. U.K. White Java May-June to London quoted 18/7½, June-July 18/4½, July-Aug. 18/3 c.f. and i. terms; ditto to India Oct.-Dec. sold 17/1½, and Jan.-March 17/7½ c. and f. Cuban basis 96 per cent. March-April quoted 15/- c.f. and i. U.K. White terminal quiet and a shade easier; March sold 18/6½, May 18/8½, Aug. 18/9½, and Dec. 18/9½ to 18/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady for the finer home-trade qualities, but export kinds meet a very slow market. COCOA—Spot unaltered. Accra F.F. trade March-May sold 36/6 per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—Private contract market dull and trend of values weak. Only retail transactions passing in China descriptions.

RICE steady at previous prices, but demand on European account is quiet. Two state arrived London quoted 15/- and March-April 14/9 per cwt. c.f. and i. terms. Beans and Peas move off slowly. SPICE—Pepper firm for white, with fair inquiries. Black steady, quiet. Singapore black 1.8. April-June sellers 8½d., Lampong ditto 5⅛d., Aug.-Oct. 5d., Munton Jan.-March sold 10½d., buyers March-May 10⅛d., and May-July value 10½d. per lb. Cloves—March-May 10½d. per lb. for Zanzibar. TAPIOCA unaltered spot and forward. Sago Flour dull; Sarawak April-June to U.K. sellers 15/3 per cwt. JUTE—There was a good demand from Continental spinners and market was very firm at a further advance of 5/- to 10/- per ton. Firsts Feb.-March Hamburg sold £46 to £46 2/6, March-April £46 15/-, April-May £46 15/- to £47, May-June £47 to £47 5/-; new crop Aug. £43 10/- and Aug.-Sept. £42 10/-. Lightnings March-April sellers £45 5/- per ton. Hessian firm; 10oz. April-June sold 38/- and July-September 38/3 per 100 yards. B twills July-Sept. 103/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila quiet; J grade March-May quoted £53, K £52, L £51 and M £49 per ton. African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC—Market dull; T.N. May value 240/- and Aug. sellers 235/- per cwt. COPRA slow of sale. F.M.S. Straits Feb.-April to Rotterdam sold £29, ditto March-May £28 17/6; Dutch E.I. Jan.-March sellers £29 and March-May £28 17/6. Others unaltered. Palm Kernels—March-May Liverpool quoted £20 7/6 and April-June £20 10/- per ton.

RUBBER fully steady, with a fair inquiry. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot to June sold 1/7½ and buyers, July-Sept. buyers 1/7, and Oct.-Dec. 1/6½ paid. To New York, standard estate sheet March-April done 1/7½ and buyers, and ordinary at 1/7½ per lb. Wild unaltered. OILS—Linseed flat; spot quoted 48/6, March-April 47/6, May-Aug. 47/3 to 47/4½ paid, closing 47/6; Sept.-Dec. done 45/9, closing 46/-. Others unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed market dull and rates weak; Calcutta April-May quoted £23 12/6, Feb.-March and March-April £21 11/3 paid.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with Cubans March-April shipment quoted 14/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 35/-, small No. 1 34/6, No. 2 33/3, bright 33/1½. Granulated—Standard 33/-, H.T.S. 33/1½, coarse 33/4½, fine 33/4½, ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 37/6, H.T.S. 37/3, afternoon tea 38/3, less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA quiet, steady for spot West African; forward new crop value 35/9 per cwt. f.o.b., D clause. COFFEE rather dragging. RICE firm for Burmah No. 2 new crop, with 14/9 per cwt. c.i.f. asked for March-April shipment. HEMP—Manila steady; value £53 J, £51 10/- K, and £50 10/- per ton L grade, March-May and April-June shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot held for 17/9 to 18/-, and afloat parcels, per s.s. Bellerophon, 15/10½ c.i.f.; sellers April-June shipment at 15/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS quietly steady at 23/3 for arrived new crop c.i.f., and 23/- per cwt., c.i.f. for shipment. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked on spot slow unchanged at 14/-, and forward shipments of new crop offering at 12/- c.i.f., f.a.q. remain at 10/6 per cwt., c.i.f. for shipment. COPRA quiet; sun-dried West African sorts value £27 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN slow of sale; Burmah new crop afloat £7 2/6 quoted, and March shipment £7 per ton ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot quoted £9 to £9 5/- ex store in bags, with forward shipment c.i.f. in bulk quoted £7 10/- to £7 12/6 per ton.

OIL CAKES—Demand for most descriptions rather quiet; American Linseed for shipment March £10 12/6 quoted, and May-August £10 10/- c.i.f.; River Plate March shipment £11 12/6 c.i.f. wanted. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed nominally £7 7/6 early shipment ex ship terms. Liverpool makes of Palm Kernel feeding stuffs ready at £8 15/- to £9 for cakes, £9 to £9 10/- crushed meals, and £9 per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED unchanged; River Plate March shipment £22 5/- per ton. COTTONSEED quiet, steady; Brazil f.a.q. for shipment £8 15/- per ton business done; buyers now holding off. PALM KERNELS barely steady; £20 5/- business done spot January-March, £20 7/6 March-May, £20 10/- per ton April-June. PALM KERNAL OIL in limited request; Liverpool crushed prompt and forward and extracted forward £41 per ton reported naked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon for shipment held for £45 per ton c.i.f. to Liverpool, with a quiet business passing. GROUND NUT OIL—Liverpool deodorised steady at £53 per ton naked ex mills. PALM OIL steady, and business reported in soft oils March at £41 10/- and £39 10/- per ton April-June arrival.

TALLOW steady, but rather quiet for South American descriptions; business reported in South American beefs at 44/- per cwt. c.i.f. April-May shipment, Saladero-Digester and/or Sansinena Barracas. CASTOR OIL—English-made steady; £70 asked for pharmacy £65 firsts, and £63 seconds ex mills Hull; Madras March-April and April-May shipment quoted £58 10/- c.i.f., and possible sellers forward; Belgian firsts at £64 10/- per ton c.i.f. in barrels; for Calcutta, good seconds March shipment remains at 7 5-16d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. SEED OILS—Liverpool Cottonseed quiet, steady at 47/- for common edible and 49/- deodorised nett naked ex mills. Linseed Oil steady at 52/6 raw, and 54/6 per cwt. on spot in barrels for boiled. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 17½d. per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot holders steady at £13 5/- to £13 10/- per ton, as to quality, in single bags; demand rather limited. CUTCH firm, with 70/- asked for the limited spot offers of Burmah, and 68/6 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment. GUM—A quiet business doing in Niger Arabic on spot, with values showing no change. GAMBIER—Block steady at 75/- for spot parcels, and 66/- per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment; no cubes available, spot or forward. ROSIN firm, and 17/3 asked for common American, 17/9 F and G, 19/- N, 21/- WG, and 23/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE without change at 65/3 per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM oils unchanged at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon for American refined on spot in barrels.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Morning—March, 18/6 value; May, 18/9 sellers; August, 18/10½ sellers; December 18/9 value; October-December, 18/10½. Tone quiet.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during week, 9,000 tons, melted 3,085 tons, raw stock 3,530 tons. Clyde sugar quotations firm, granulated 38/3, ordinary 31/9. Yellow Continental description in good demand, 19/6, fine Dutch 19/-, ordinary and Czechos tending lower. Fair business passing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—This season's crop months opened fully a point lower, but were afterwards supported by trade calling, while new seasons months, after opening one to two points higher, reacted under influence of hedge selling. Later in the morning, however, the market showed a general improvement, and a steady tone ruled at the close, with both this and next season's months one to two points up on the day. Egyptians hardened on the strength of Alexandria advices, and prices at the close ranged 62 to 80 points higher for this season's month, and 35 points for next. Spot American is neglected, quotations reduced 1 point. Egyption quiet "Fair" 25 points, other Sakellaridis 65 points higher. Upper and Brown 10 points higher. Brazilian is dull, quotations reduced 1 point. East Indian without change.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There is very little change to record during the week, but what there is has been slightly for the better, especially in regard to fancy knitted outerwear for both men and women. Patterns for pull-overs and the like are getting more fanciful monthly. The wool and yarn trades are still unable to get prices on a really stable basis.

MANCHESTER PROVISION TRADE

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is a fairly strong feeling to note in most departments of the provision trade, though the higher prices ruling in some departments is causing buyers to act very cautiously. English and Irish bacon is offered in small quantity and realises higher prices, and there is a stronger feeling to note in both Danish and Swedish. Hams generally in quiet request, and, whilst there was little change to note in home-cured, most imported cuts were rather dearer. In American there is a further easing in hog prices on "the other side," but on spot there is a fairly firm feeling on account of the high prices ruling for other descriptions. Canadian also quietly steady. Trade for butter was rather slow during the early part of the week, but with an easier feeling in prices has expanded a little. Danish and Swedish prices have been somewhat irregular owing to Continental buying. Substantial supplies of Colonial butter are coming forward, and higher prices are being realised. Both Lancashire and Cheshire cheese is becoming very scarce and commands high prices, but inferior qualities attract little attention. New Zealand firm and has advanced steadily during the past week or ten days. There is a much better feeling in eggs at the close of the week, both Dutch and Danish being in comparatively small supply. Trade for English eggs last week was reported to be very disappointing. Buyers refused to speculate, but, as already noted, there are signs of a recovery.

There is little new to record in cattle and at Salford market last Tuesday a slow, dear trade was experienced. A fair number of well-fed bullocks and heifers were shown, and first quality beasts were, if anything, the turn dearer. Sheep offering in fair quantity, but lambs generally have been rather on the short side. At the Manchester Pig market there was a slight increase in arrivals, but shipments of Irish still continue much below the average of the past few years. The renewal of foot-and-mouth disease in Cheshire is causing some anxiety, but it is hoped that the authorities will be able to confine the outbreak to the Northwich area.

As is usual at this time of the year, good, soft chickens are in rather small compass, though imported are making up the deficiency. Business has been somewhat restricted, though late quotations are maintained.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET FIRMER,

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

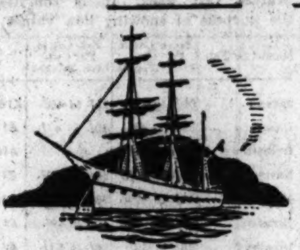
Business in the tropical produce market has been fairly brisk, and prices in the chief commodities show an advance on last week. In the palm oil section there has been a demand for medium and hards early arrival, with a consequent rise of, roughly, 7s. 6d. per ton. Lagos has not moved so quickly, the appreciation being from 3s. 9d. to 5s. Soft oils afloat have changed hands at £41 15s., and April-June £39 10s. Hard oils February-March shipment offer at £41 5s., and low F.F.A. afloat at £42 per ton. Demand has been mostly from America, while Northern Continental ports have purchased a fair amount. The quantity of oil near at hand is by no means big, and this helps to maintain a fairly large premium over spring and summer arrivals. In Lagos and soft oils the figure is round about 20s. over April; in mediums and hard April arrival compared with spot is 14s. per ton. Sales reported during the week total 2,250 tons, with Lagos quoted £42 10s., Sherbro £41 10s., Opobe £42, Benin £41 10s., and Niger £41 7s. 6d.

Palm kernels have been variable in their movements. At one period values were down to £20 5s. for January-March shipment, but pressure to sell was not pronounced, and, with buyers coming into the market, values steadily appreciated. This was accentuated by importers being attracted to the Northern Continent on a strong demand for material at the expense of Liverpool. March-May shipment material realised £20 15s., and February-April 2s. 6d. a ton less. Later, however, the market showed signs of weakness, and there were sellers of February-April shipment material at £20 8s. 9d., and April-June at £20 13s. 9d., with buyers at £20 11s. 3d. Hull consumers have bought a fair amount, paying up to £20 17s. 6d. for February-March and March-April material, but both these descriptions have been obtained since at 3s. 9d. to 5s. per ton less. Hamburg has put through a large trade at £21 for February-March and March-April shipment, but the week winds up with sellers wanting 2s. 6d. more.

Copra remains largely in the hands of speculators. Shippers offer but moderately, with the result values have hardened 10s. to 11s. 3d. on the week. Sundried West African sorts are obtainable at £27 15s. per ton. Marseilles has bought a quantity of kiln dried South Sea, paying £28 2s. 6d., while F.M. Straits March-April shipment offers at £28 10s. In the ground nuts section Nigerian decorticated continues to be firmly held by importers, and Hamburg buyers have had to pay up to £24 10s. April-May shipment. Refined oils are steady, with slightly higher prices recorded. Nut oils have been slow.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week steamers landed cattle and fresh meat from overseas ports. There was a decrease in the number of live cattle landed, but of mutton, lamb, pork, and fresh beef a considerable increase. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Ayrshire, from Australia, with 1,083 sheep and lamb carcases and 460 bags of beef; the Montcalm, from St. John, with 500 carcases of pork and 8,056 boxes of meat; the Cedric, from New York, with 1,469 packages of pork and 448 packages of meat; the Carmania, from New York, with 3,294 boxes of meat; the Demerara, from Buenos Ayres, with 26,936 sheep and lamb carcases, 361 bags and 36,040 qrs. of beef, and the Winifredian, from Portland, with 715 cattle, 2,655 boxes of meat and 803 qrs. of beef, making a total of 715 cattle, 27,019 sheep and lamb carcases, 8,083 boxes and carcases of pork, 9,354 boxes of meat and 36,843 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 23,091 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,442 boxes and carcases of pork, 1,811 boxes of meat, and 35,911 qrs. of beef; and a decrease of 981 live cattle.



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CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-7.30—From London. 7.30—Marie Fisher (contralto), Gale Gardner (tenor), Phyllis Norman-Parker (violin). The Foster-Foord Ensemble—Phyllis Carey Foster (soprano), May Peters (contralto), Stuart Foord (1st violin), Herbert Davies (2nd violin), William Bonner (viola), Walter Kinsey ('cello), Sidney Harrison (solo pianoforte), Willie Rouse (pierrot and pierrette), Winifred Fairlie (entertainer), Kel and Alvin Keech (syncopated songs). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Wind Quintet, Frances Petty (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Women. Isabel Tebbs (soprano). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Dorothy Burnish (solo pianoforte), Station Company of Players. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Dorothy Burnish. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. Glynn Eastman (baritone), Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Wireless Augmented Orchestra, Mavis Bennett (soprano), Maurice Cole (solo pianoforte), Beatrice Eveline ('cello). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Bella Reuford (mezzo-soprano), Victor Carne (tenor), Grace Daniels (entertainer), Arthur W. Hayes (Dickens' Recitals), Station Orchestra, The "5WA" Quintet, Vera McComb Thomas (piano), Hilary Evans (flute), George Gilbert (clarinet), William Weber (bassoon), George Francis (horn). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30-11.0—Experimental Transmission for Amateurs.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Stephanie Baker (mezzo-contralto). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Annie Lord (solo pianoforte), Alexander McCredie (tenor), "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Arthur C. Moon (bass), Station Septet. 5.15-6.20—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Gladys Palmer (contralto), Norman Curry (baritone), Archibald Fairbairn (entertainer), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—The "5NO" Repertory Company. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet, Joe Dalziel (banjoist). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Catterall Quartet—Arthur Catterall (1st violin), John S. Bridge (2nd violin), Frank S. Park (viola), Johan C. Hock (violoncello), Robert Radford (bass). 9.5—The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-7.30—From London. 7.30—Station Orchestra. Joseph Walsh (tenor). Orchestra: March, "The Bride Elect" (Sousa); "Les Tresors de Colombine" (Drigo); Prelude Music for Strings and Harp (Julius Harrison). 8.0—Joseph Walsh: "Spring Sorrow" (J. Ireland); "O That it Were So" (Frank Bridge); "I Pitch My Lonely Caravan" (Eric Coates); "To Daisies" (Quilter). Orchestra: Suite, "Gabrielle" (Rosse). Joseph Walsh: "Brittany" (Farrar); "The Gentle Maiden" (arr. Somerville); "Isobel" (Frank Bridge); "Oft in the Stilly Night" (Old Setting). 8.40—Belfast Radio Players: "A St. Patrick's Eve Party"—Charlie McAfee (Man of the House), Charles K. Ayre; Sarah Anne McAfee (Woman of the House), Charlotte Tedlie; Arter FitzSimons (Old Farm Servant), J. R. Mageean; Tom Logan (Fiddler), Ernest Stoneley; Jamey Anderson (Fluter), S. H. Darvill; Sam Bryson (A Neighbour), W. R. Gordon; Friends, Neighbours. 9.30—Weather and News. From London. 10.0—Orchestra: Grand Military Fantasia, "The Life of a Soldier" (Mason); Incidental Music, "Monsieur Beaucaire" (Rosse). 10.30—Close.

STAGE AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

The "A" Company of the Co-Optimists is appearing at the Gaiety Theatre this week, and brings with it the recommendation of continuous success in Great Britain. Singing, dancing, and humour make up their programme, which should provide Dublin theatre-goers with a really high-class entertainment.

A peep behind the scenes with a view of the audience as the artistes see it is one of the novelties in the revue, "Scandals of 1925," to be performed at the Theatre Royal. Claude Lester and Chris Silvester are the principal comedians. The show is described as "the quickest and quaintest" on record.

Kemp and Freeman, burlesque comedians, and the Monti Troupe of Dancers are among the artistes to appear in the revue, "Red Hot," at the Olympia Theatre.

"Habits of 1925" is the title of the revue to be performed at the Queen's Theatre. It is described as a musical travesty revue. The company includes the Lyfay Dancing Girls and the Bathing Belles.

"Anti-Christ," a new play, by F. J. H. O'Donnell, will be performed at the Abbey Theatre on and from to-morrow. It deals with the post-war attitude towards great moral issues, and with "the hard lot of the maimed and disillusionised British ex-Service men."

CINEMAS.

"Her Reputation" will be shown on the screen at La Scala Cinema Theatre this week. The picture is described as a photo drama of the newspaper world. A committee of veteran newspaper men acted in an advisory capacity during its filming.

"The Gaiety Girl" is the film to be shown at the Grafton Cinema. It is the story of the grand-daughter of an impoverished baron who becomes a member of the chorus in a theatre to rescue the ancient castle from the men to whom it is mortgaged.

At the Carlton Theatre "Her Own Free Will," from Ethel M. Dell's story, will be the principal picture.

The great naval epic, "Zeebrugge," has been secured for the Princess Cinema, Rathmines. Effects appropriate to the picture and a special musical programme have been arranged.

PRAYER FOR IRELAND.

A special meeting for prayer on behalf of Ireland has been arranged by the Committee of the Evangelical Alliance, to be held at St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, Suffolk street, Dublin, on St. Patrick's Day from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. Carson, the Rev. R. K. Hanna, and the Rev. R. Bird.

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Fat Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Young Pigs, per Head.
Cavan	39/- to 42/-	35/- to 40/-	£16 to £29	£11 to £23	70/- to 85/-	30/- to 45/-
Limavady ...	39/- to 45/-	40/- to 47/-	£14 to £27	—	—	40/- to 60/-
Irvinestown ...	41/- to 45/-	—	£18 to £21	£16 to £21	—	[illegible] to 60/-
Navan... ...	45/- to 52/6	38/- to 50/-	£16 to £22	£17 to £27 10/-	80/- to 125/-	20/- to 40/-
Mullingar ...	40/- to 43/6	36/- to 46/-	£18 to £29	£15 to £25	75/- to 100/-	—
Longford ...	42/6 to 46/-	40/- to 49/-	£17 to £28	£14 to £25	80/- to 115/-	—
Drogheda ...	43/- to 52/-	36/- to 51/-	£15 to £28	£12 to £26	—	27/- to 40/-
New Ross ...	43/6 to 46/-	32/- to 50/-	£17 to £29	£14 to £28	80/- to 140/-	47/6 to 90/-
Kilkenny ...	42/6 to 46/-	47/6 to 50/-	£18 to £31	£17 to £30	90/- to 110/-	24/- to 33/-
Granard ...	43/- to 45/-	38/-	£19 to £30	£18 to £30	—	—
Macroom ...	36/- to 43/-	30/- to 51/-	£14 to £26	£18 to £25	75/- to 105/-	—
Dublin... ...	45/- to 56/-	29/6 to 59/9	£24 to £32	£20 to £30	50/- to 145/-	—
Belfast... ...	—	47/- to 62/6	—	—	68/- to 140/-	—

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare met last Thursday. The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and the other members present were:—Canon Thompson, Archdeacon of Dublin, Canon Lewis-Crosby, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, Dean of Christ Church, Precentor Stewart, Canon Gibbon, the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, Canon White, Messrs. W. G. Wakely, J. A. Maconchy, Sir John W. Moore, Messrs. W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Justice FitzGibbon, A. D. Price, Earl of Belmore, Mr. G. W. Shannon, Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Moore, Canon Weir, Canon Johnson, the Rev. J. S. Long, the Rev. C. H. Strong, the Rev. M. J. Palmer, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Major C. R. D. Gun-Cuninghame, Messrs. W. J. Shepard, W. H. Hinde, T. A. Tombe, J. H. Moore, A. W. Irwin, H. Sandys, G. P. Manning, Dean of Kildare, Archdeacon of Kildare, Precentor Craig, Canon Graham, Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn, Colonel C. Graham, Lt. Col. T. J. de Burgh, Major H. E. de C. Wheeler, and Mr. T. V. Powell. The quarterly reports of the Joint Finance and Joint Glebes Committees were read and adopted. Stipends for current quarter were passed to the amount of £10,357 19s. 6d. Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £1,267 10s. 11d. Having transacted the remaining business the Councils adjourned until Thursday, June 18.

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The monthly meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held in 39 Molesworth street, Dublin, last Thursday week. The Rev. R. H. Bodel, Chairman, presided, and the following were present:—The Dean of Christ Church, the Rev. J. Carson, the Rev. B. S. Radcliffe, the Rev. R. Bird, Messrs. J. M. Butler, F. W. Davis, A. T. Barber. Apologies for absence were received from the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Rev. Canon Graham, the Rev. C. R. Milligan, and Mr. P. H. Grierson. Having transacted business, the Council adjourned till April 2.

The annual meeting of the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society was held last Wednesday. Canon Pim occupied the chair, and among those present were the Rev. A. E. Hughes, Mr. C. Leeper, the Rev. J. W. Crozier, the Rev. F. W. Knight, and the Rev. W. Anderson. The report was adopted.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. John Lane, of 8 Lancaster Gate terrace, Hyde Park, London, W., publisher, a director of Messrs. John Lane (The Bodley Head), Ltd., and a well-known art collector, who died on February 2 last, aged 70 years, left estate of the gross value of £15,211, with net personalty £15,051. He left his household effects to his wife, expressing the desire that all his portraits and engravings relating to Devonshire and the men of Devon, should be offered to the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter, and that all his books relating to that country should be offered to the City Library, Exeter, "for I confess that I have always loved my native County of Devon, and in the glorious history of its sons I have ever found my greatest inspiration and a constant incentive to be worthy of them."

Sir James Henry Yoxall, of Springfield, 20 Kew Gardens road, Kew, Surrey, a former President, and for thirty-two years Secretary, of the National Union of Teachers, formerly a school teacher in Sheffield, a director of the British Equitable Assurance Co., Ltd., and for twenty-three years Liberal M.P. for West Nottingham, who died on February 2 last, aged 67 years, left estate of the gross value of £12,559, with net personalty £12,015. He left all his property to his wife.

Lady Hester Georgina Carew of 13 Tedworth square, Chelsea, London, S.W., who died on January 10 last, aged 87 years, widow of Colonel the Hon. Shapland Francis Carew, and daughter of the second Marquis of Sligo, left unsettled property valued for probate at £1,889, with net personalty £1,770.

Mr. James Joseph Bolger, of Tullow street, Carlow, pharmaceutical chemist, who died on December 9 last, left personal property in England valued at £528. The testator left his estate to his wife.

Mr. Thomas Flawn, of 3 Olven road, Plumstead, London, S.E., who was awarded the Victoria Cross during the Zulu War in 1879, and was afterwards for many years employed at Woolwich Arsenal, and who died on January 19 last, aged 69 years, left estate valued for probate at £[illegible].

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

REGULAR FORCES.

15th/19th Hussars—Lt. Sir H. R. K. Floyd, Bart., to be Captain.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Capt. F. R. G. Milton, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity.

Grenadier Guards—Lt. J. D. W. G. Heneage resigns his commission.

King's Own Regiment—Lt. J. Ryan, from the Queen's Regt., to be Captain.

Northamptonshire Regiment—Capt. H. H. Beattie to be Major. Lt. R. C. Murchison restored to the establishment.

Middlesex Regiment—Lt. A. Clyne resigns his commission and retains rank.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Lt.-Col. R. G. Shuter, D.S.O., on completion of his period of service in command is placed on the half-pay list. Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. F. W. E. Johnson, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. Capt. H. W. D. M'Carthy-O'Leary, D.S.O., M.C., to be Major.

GENERAL LIST.

Temp. Capt. C. de Foubert relinquishes his commission and retains rank of Captain.

MEMORANDA.

Col. J. D. Sherer, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on retired pay and is granted the honorary rank of Brig.-General.

Capt. J. R. Beazley, half-pay list (late Royal Fusiliers), on completion of a period of five years on the half-pay list, is placed on retired pay on account of ill-health caused by wounds.

Lt. E. C. Howse, Loyal Regiment, relinquishes the appointment of Garrison Physical Training Supervisor.

OLD MEN'S ASYLUM.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, Dublin, was held at the institution last week. The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Winter), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the Monthly Visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon. Messrs. J. H. Cooper and Peter Good consented to act as Visitors during the ensuing month. The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £59 14/6 were signed. Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned. The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Mr. G. A. Newsom, £2; Sir W. Fry, £1 1/-; and Messrs. G. F. Healy, E. R. Winter and Miss Beresford Clarke, £1 each. Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, G. R. Beater, Esq., or by the Secretary, at the institution.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Sons and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr-Brls.
1,765	12,116	1,536	3,485	704

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

1924...	2,501	17,954	1,957	3,258	564
1923...	2,393	18,812	702	752	172
1922...	1,149	6,284	271	151	15

The above exports are equal to 17,816 hhds. for 1925, as against 25,441 hhds. for 1924, 24,345 hhds. for 1923, and 6,816 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending March 14th, 1925.

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins	—	21	129	311	49	219
Mountjoy Brewery Co. ...	—	14	8	38	4	33
D'Arcy & Son ...	—	18	—	—	—	18
Total ...	—	53	137	349	53	270

Others 8,242 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924 ...	—	122	33	304	42	252
1923 ...	—	26	118	146	30	160
1922 ...	—	65	69	144	12	162

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending March 14, 1925, were as follow:—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 4,149 gallons; J. Power, and Son, 813 gallons; Dublin Distillers, 342 gallons; B. Daly and Co., 692 gallons. Others, 903 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924... Power, 289 gallons; Jameson, 2,883 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 5,390 gallons; Daly, 220 gallons. Others, 5,240 gallons.

1923 ... Total 10,824 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1922 ...	—	2	22	10	5	—	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

From Hamburg—26 cwts. earthenware, 100 cwts. rock salt, 7 tons iron and steel, 53 cwts. starch, 4 tons enamelware, 50 tons newspapers.

From Antwerp—65 tons basic slag, 45 tons feeding stuffs, 70 tons fainit, 49 tons steel joists, 19 tons steel bars, 20 cwts. paper shavings, 30 cwts. glassware, 20 cwts. starch, 31 cwts. sheet lead, 40 tons linseed cake.

From Portland—52,487 cwts. wheat.

From Amsterdam—11 tons preserved fruit, 20 tons moss litter, 18 tons margarine, 12 tons wrapping paper, 5 tons carrots, 190 cwts. newspapers, 4 tons peas.

From Rotterdam—80 cwts. margarine.

From Bremen—20 tons barbed wire.

From Bona—4,480 tons phosphate in bulk.

From Leghron (Valencia)—3,300 cwts. oranges, 1,840 cwts. onions.

From Boulogne—500 tons cement.

From cross-Channel ports—24,767 tons of coal arrived per 53 collier vessels.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 16, 1925.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—In the Supreme Court, at 10.30 o'clock—The Attorney-General v. John Mullins (application for free transcript).

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Motion—Minister of Finance v. Cahir. To be Mentioned—Arnott v. Arnott; Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughton; Paul v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners; Lingard v. Gaussen. For Hearing. New Trial Motions—Rusk v. Fegan; Ledwich v. Atwool.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, J. T. Wolfe; settle report, T. F. O'Connell and Son; statement, T. and D. O. Beggs. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., O'Keeffe and Lynch; veh. ac., Rooke and Rooke; veh. ac., H. J. W. Downey. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Sloan, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice). In Court 1. Motions—Kenny v. Kenny (to be mentioned); Walker v. M'Alinden; Dunville's Trusts and Trustee Act; Costello v. Nancy. At Chambers—Curr v. Dunne; Beatty v. Verling; Morant v. Palmer (and motion); Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Dolan; Carragher v. Rudden (Rudden, decd.); Walker v. Coghlan; Usher, decd., and S.L. Acts; Fair, decd., Posnett and anor. v. Fair and anor.; M. and L. Bank v. Comerford. For Wednesday, 18th March. Action—Donnelan v. Lowry.

In Court 2.—At 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Baltinglass Town Hall Co., Ltd.; P. Chapman, decd.; Charley v. Lewis; Gribbin v. Leonard; Meskill v. Jaston; City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.; D. O'Sullivan, decd.; Connolly v. O'Sullivan; J. Callan, decd., Kelly v. Callan; B. and C. M'Ginn, decd.; Boyne v. Kelly; P. Gallagher, decd., Hoey v. Gallagher; Smith v. Coghlan; Reilly v. Lynch; Beggan v. Beggan; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Feehan; Lyons v. Lyons; Settled Estates Act, v. Kelly's Trusts. Wednesday, 18th March. Action—Punch v. M'Namara. Wednesday, 25th March. Action—Short v. Lambe.

In Court 3.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summonses—Dawson v. Close; Wilson v. Doyle; Kellett, Ltd., v. Clench; Shaw v. Farney. Attendance Orders—Shaw v. Furley; Pigott and Co. v. Kirk. Garnishee Order—Finn v. Mullooly.

In Court 3.—At 1 o'clock. On Notice—The King (Givan and ors.) v. Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Commission; the King (Rooney) v. Browne and ors., Conservators of Fisheries of Ballina District; the King (Beckett) v. Shannon and ors., Conservators of Fisheries of Ballina District. Magistrate's Cases—Westport U.D.C., appellants, Moran, respndt.; same, applts., v. M'Ging, respondent; same, applt., v. M'Cormack, do.; same, applt., v. O'Grady, do.; same, applt., v. O'Grady, do.; same, applt., v. Heneghan, do.; O'Hagan, app't., Irish National Assurance Co., respndt. (notice of withdrawal served).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 32), at 11 o'clock—Miller v. Morrison; Dodd v. Dodd; Ffrench v. Kelly; Lindsay v. Clarke; Hughes v. Campbell; Cwens v. Hoey. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Hibernian Bank v. Hetherington, [illegible].

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Mulligan v. M'Evers, G. V. Maloney; O'Reilly v. Castlerahan R.D.C.; J. C. M'Keown; Dobson v. Gilroy, G. Lynch; Macaulay v. Henry, Barrington and Son; arrangement, Thompson and Edwards; Michael Monahan and Martin Monahan, bankrupts, Bennett, Thompson and Edwards. Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations, M'Mahon v. M'Gan, Vincent and Beatty; M'Mahon v. M'Gan, J. J. Scallan and Co.; M'Cann v. Ryan, J. R. Pratt. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—Milne, minors, F. V. Gordon; Desart and S.L. Act, Pee and Leone; Irvine v. Association for Housing of the Very Poor, Brady and Dawson; Stapleton v. Ministry of Industry and Commerce, M. J. Crotty; Sullivan v. Sullivan, Little, O'hUadhaigh and Proud.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Lynch v. M'Mahon. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—I.L. Commission v. Coffey, Kenny and Stephenson; Henry Gillman, Kenny and Stephenson; Norman Pollock, Barrington and Son; Hentley v. Rogers, from 9th inst., L. J. Watters and Son.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Sweeney, vouch account, A. Cox and Co.; Smyth, jun., prove debts and vouch, W. V. Seddall; arrangement, prove debts, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; do., do., Collins and Son; Mulvey, prove debts and vouch, Co., arrangement, prove debts, Hunter and Burland; Breheny, tax costs, Scallan and Co.; Egan, reference, do., arrangement, inquiry R 127, W. V. Seddall; do., prove debts, V. F. Kirwan; do., account comp., Little, O'hUadhaigh and Proud.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Green street at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin—Criminal Cases, continued.

COIMISIUN CHUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Chisleau, Blo Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Conway v. Gildea. Motion—Collins and another v. Collins and others. For Hearing—Costello v. Egan; Edison Swan Co., Ltd., v. White and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 3 o'clock—Lord Plunket (E.C. 8019), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs at 2.30—Rev. J. S. Stevenson (C.D.B. 10179) (Ross's superior interest), discharge rulings and vouch. Before Mr. Brett at 2.30—James M. Byrne (C.D.B. 9636), settle schedule.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Appeals from the Midland, Northern and Western Circuits, in which notices and copies of the stenographers' transcript of evidence shall have been lodged in the Rules Office on or before Thursday, 19th March, will be listed for hearing on Tuesday, 24th March. The following cases from the Southern Circuit are listed for Wednesday, 18th March, and subsequent days—Southern Circuit—Dublin v. Bourke; White v. Great Southern and Western Railway; Condon v. Condon; Maher v. Drea; Burremore v. Healy; Ballinahinch Creamery v. Bourke; Ryan v. Ballinahinch Creamery; Warren v. M'Donnell; Devitt v. D. and S.E. Rly. Co.; Dunphy v. Kilmacthomas R.D.C. and Waterford County Council; Jones v. Waterford No. 1 R.D.C.; Quinlan v. Taylor; Whelan v. Broderick; Malcomson v. Quinn; Quinn v. Malcomson; Ryan v. Waterford County Council; Dunphy v. same; O'Keeffe v. Minister for Finance; M'Convill v. Whitney; Whitney v. M'Convill; Nadan v. Minister for Finance; Ashtown v. same; White v. Boyle.

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In the nature of things, democracy is enthroned emotion.—Sir Martin Conway.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The public discussion of State finance has, I think, strayed a little into side issues. It may, perhaps, be of use to re-state the problem briefly and simply.

With the Treaty we inherited over-taxation, officially described as such in Mr. Blythe's speech of 10th January last. Since the Treaty we have evolved over-expenditure to match. In the first place, therefore, our entire scheme of finance (comprising taxation, expenditure and the utilisation of national credit) is distinctly abnormal. In the second place, the burden of over-taxation has brought the country economically to the "breaking-point." We are thus faced with a two-fold need—

(1) Immediate, and even drastic, reduction of taxation.

(2) The subsequent recasting of our entire scheme of finance so as to bring it within the limit of our means.

I put the minor part of our financial problem first, merely because of its extreme urgency. It can, fortunately, be dealt with at once, without compromising the eventual solution of the major part of the problem. The margin of over-taxation at present is enormous. Anyone may, by means of a rapid and simple calculation, discover that we are now being taxed, approximately, seven millions a year more than the relative burden of taxation on the people of Great Britain—that is to say, about seven millions a year more than we can stand. By oppressing industry and impoverishing the poor that quite unnecessary burden inflicts incalculable loss, both material and moral, on the State as a whole. It must be removed. Incidentally, it may be noted that the Cork proposal is only concerned with this minor part of our financial problem, and is, furthermore, limited to the advocacy of a striking, but arbitrary, formula, regardless of any estimate of the present amount of over-taxation.

I now come to the major part of the problem. How best can we reduce our scheme of finance to normal—that is to say, provide ourselves with a plan of taxation, expenditure and utilisation of national credit, within the limit of our means? It is a question of procedure and of method. We may begin by eliminating as hopeless any attempt at solution by means of ready-made formulæ, partial and spasmodic measures, and those ingenious makeshifts which always suggest themselves to the mind of the "knowledgable man."

This is not the ordinary Ministerial task of adjusting or manipulating a State Budget, already established on a more or less normal basis. It is an immense work of financial reorganisation of a fundamental kind. We have no first-class Irish financial administrator at hand, with practical experience of State finance, to whom that great task might appropriately be entrusted. It can only be achieved as the result of a special collective effort. That seems to indicate the necessity of instituting an official Commission on Financial Reform, with the widest practicable terms of reference. After thorough study and report by a strong Commission of this kind, the Government would be able to undertake adequate reform, *en pleine connaissance de cause*, which they at present are certainly not in a position to do.

This major problem of fundamental reform is intimately linked with the preliminary emergency measure of suppressing over-taxation. It may take six months or more to evolve a comprehensive plan of reform, and the subsequent application of that reform, as regards the gradual compression of ordinary current expenditure, cannot produce a complete result before the lapse of a few years. During that interval we shall have to do what Denmark (not to mention other countries) did before us—that is to say, fund the deficits caused by wasteful or extravagant expenditure. It follows, therefore, that the sooner we set to work in studying, planning, and subsequently applying a plan of complete financial reform, the less will be the accumulation of deficits to be funded.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNEY

Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
March 15th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Bolton C. Waller (5/3/'25) says that income tax has been discussed "solely from the point of view of the taxpayer and industry"; that there are other interests to be considered—that "of the National Exchequer" and of "the whole people." The National Exchequer does not exist except in relation to the whole people: the taxpayer and those interested in industry are the whole people.

He suggests (1) that we have forgotten that the £1,100,000 from foreign investment would be a diminishing asset. £1,000 invested in War Loan produces £50 in interest, and at 2s. 9d. in the £ produces £6 17s. *Ex hypothesi*, this can only be lost by the recalling of the money to be spent or invested in Ireland. Can Mr. Waller suggest any ordinary way in which it can be invested in which it would not produce a much greater revenue than £6 17s. to the Irish Free State? (2) That there are difficulties in relation to the method of assessment. Of course there are. I want Mr. Waller to help us with a constructive suggestion of how the largest amount of net income could be got from this source with the least cost and inconvenience to the State; his ideas may easily be better than those we have in stock, and we want them.

He thinks it will be difficult to find £3,000,000 by savings. The amount on the figure taken by him will be less than £3,000,000 if what business people know about the present state of trade is any indication. Corporation tax is down a third, and other indications are even more unsatisfactory. On the corporation tax indication alone the figure would be £2,000,000 less—say, £1,500,000, which we have made certain will have to be taken off the income tax.

The rest of the argument is founded on the misconception that income tax is a tax which is not passed on. Will Mr. Waller produce for us the accounts of any business house showing that they deducted the amount paid by their employés in income tax from the wages and salaries included in their current and overhead charges before charging up the goods? When he does I will further investigate the suggestion with him.

I agree that abolition and reduction stand on a different basis, but the question of abolition or non-abolition does not arise; the tax will abolish itself in a very short time if half-measures are the best we have the courage to take. If, as he says, reduction of tax will produce "expansion of business and increased prosperity," so that "a 3s. 6d. tax might soon produce as much as 5s.," it is obvious that a reduction to *nil* must, in geometrical proportion, increase the production and circulation of wealth, reacting on the produce of other taxes.

Mr. Waller finishes up by estimating the loss on a 1s. 6d. reduction as £1,300,000, instead of £1,500,000. On what detailed analysis of the figures of average assessment and rebate are the figures he puts forward founded? We will be delighted to have it and to change our estimate if he can show his to be better. It will interest him to know that the loose figure of £4,000,000 of loss which he quotes has been attacked face to face with Mr. Blythe, and that the Minister for Finance has not been able to justify it.

Mr. J. S. Martin (6/3/'25) suggests that the Government should formulate a scheme "by which the 100 millions on deposit in the banks should be released and put in circulation under some form of State security." Why leave it to the Government? Why should not Mr. Martin or someone else get busy putting this proposal in shape; everybody thinks that someone else should do these things. We have no prejudices against income tax *per se*, nor against its graduation or universality. It is, however, a tax entirely unsuitable for Ireland in its present condition, and that is why it should be abolished.

"Festina Lente's" (10/3/'25) thoughtful letter is a useful contribution to the discussion and makes the suggestion of gradual introduction, which is in the minds of many. We would suggest that he develops this idea at greater length. His own estimate, that only one-fifth of the total income tax is paid by the main industry of the State, both suggests the unsuitability of this tax and the insignificance of the relief proposed. The farmer pays far more of other people's income tax than he does of his own.

When once one envisages discrimination between incomes earned in Ireland interesting avenues open up such as the use of the tax to increase the proportion of manipulative as distinct from distributive industry in production, but they must be left to others for the moment to develop.

"R. D." suggests that a tax of 5s. on the valuation of all house property produces £4,000,000 and recommends it as an alternative; our contention is that this rake's progress of extravagant administration must be stopped, and that it will not be stopped as long as the people are foolish enough to keep on giving the present spending departments the money which they now squander.

"Income Tax Payer" (10/3/'25) is afraid that funding expenditure may lead to extravagance; so am I. It is up to the tax-payer to see that it does not; all the moneys saved from the revenue by funding should be immediately deducted from the tax fund in which existing services are wallowing. The fact that borrowed money is being used to fill a temporary gap must be used to enforce the more rapid closing of that gap. Money should not be allowed to be borrowed by the State for any purpose unless the body of the people are themselves satisfied of the soundness of the scheme in which it is to be used. An unnamed committee of experts, such as that now sitting on the question of the extension of protective tariffs, should not be allowed to commit the nation to expenditure of which some independent committee of men, having knowledge of actual business in Ireland, has not approved. We are with "Tax Payer" all the way in the contention that funding must not mean easy spending; it must mean enthusiastic cutting down of waste.

"Tax Payer" thinks there must be some sleight of hand going on when a tax which is passed on is denounced as destructive of the business which passes it on. Income tax, like the price of raw materials, salaries, wages and rates, is passed on. Does anyone contend that the cost of raw material or the level of rates is a matter of indifference to the prosperity of trade?

The general competition, national and international, for capital in industries sets a minimum living wage for capital. Existing industries, bound down to some extent by their fixed capital, are driven to get somehow for their shareholders the amount of return which will keep free capital available for their maintenance. If, after passing on every cost of production, their output is sufficient to pay only the minimum interest demanded by their shareholders and obtainable by them in alternative use, the whole of the net proceeds are distributed; if there is an excess, the tendency will be that the dividend will be raised somewhat above the minimum level, but freedom in this matter is very limited. If one firm in the industry is prepared to sink that additional capital in development, in cheapening production, in improved processes, the others are bound to follow suit or drop out of the procession, and there's a nigger in every wood pile; if the fund is sufficient in any trade to provide for development, renewals and a dividend above the average return to capital, capital will flow into that industry until the return is reduced to the general level; within its inescapable limits capital always finds its level of mixed security and return and modern inescapable limits, fortunately or unfortunately, embrace the whole planet.

"Prospective Emigrant's" (12/3/'25) offensiveness of tone will not prevent us meeting fairly the difficulty he raises—namely, that there are people living in Ireland whose capital, for reasons outside their control, cannot be transferred to Irish securities immediately or in some cases at all. In practice, this is a problem of very small extent, though it may represent active hardship in a few cases. It is possible to meet the difficulty, but the design of the actual machinery for doing so must wait until we are in possession of that detailed information in relation to the incidence of this tax which the staff of the Finance Deparment is, no doubt, working overtime to get ready. There is very evidently room in this investigation for the absorption of supernumeraries who are now doing nothing at all.—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Cork, March 14th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The main point at issue is not what the Exchequer may lose by abolishing the income tax, but what the country as a whole may gain thereby. No one can deny that present taxation is not alone driving capital from the country, but it prevents fresh capital being invested in any undertaking in the Free State. Under the present *régime* capitalists have no control or return on capital invested, notwithstanding high prices. Trading is carried on at a loss: recent balance sheets prove this. Thousands paid the Government and Municipality in rates and taxes by trading concerns leave no dividends for shareholders; property pays rates and taxes at present representing 24s. in the £ on up-to-date valuations, which, with cost of maintenance, leaves no equitable, if any, return on capital invested.

The present Government have done good work, all things considered; but nothing would further their success or strengthen their hands more than a large reduction in taxation.

I do not profess to deal with millions; to-day we talk of millions same as we did of thousands in pre-war days, while few can grasp what these huge sums mean. In my opinion the Cork proposal to abolish the income tax, drastic though it may at first sight appear, is sound and conclusive as a whole. Taxation of any kind is not equitably divided; many pay who should be exempted and cannot get a refund, while those who should pay evade it. Income tax demands and forms to be filled are at present a continual nightmare.

We have heard a good deal as to the loss of revenue the abolition of income tax would entail, and that it could only be exempted by either reduction of expenditure or increased taxation in other ways. With this I do not agree. Already the Government have effected a saving of six millions by reducing the Army estimates from ten to four millions—a vast saving in itself. But we have heard little of the benefits which would result in other ways. Let me name a few. The Government require twenty or thirty millions to place the country on a firm financial basis. Are they likely to get this, even at a high rate of interest? Abolish the income tax and the loan will be over-subscribed, and at a low rate of interest. The saving thus effected will go a long way to make up the income tax deficit.

Again, vast sums are required annually and being expended on the boundaries question. Customs and other duties separating the North and South only cause friction and contention. My view is that the remission of income tax would do more to bring North and South together than all the abortive and expensive methods so far adopted to effect a just settlement of this, one of the most serious questions to be arranged.

The natural resources of Ireland lie undeveloped at our doors for want of capital, at present lying in the banks on deposit at small rate of interest. Remit the income tax and give some security and hundreds of millions, if necessary, are available for such development, not necessarily under Government or municipal management, but as sound business propositions. Such development will do away with the unemployment question and the dole, which has done injury and incurred huge unproductive expense, and only pauperises the people, enabling many to refuse work.

Again, the remission of income tax, combined with reasonable control over the property they create, will induce capitalists to invest in building, on which they are entitled to some reasonable return and security from confiscation of their property. This will relieve the Government from huge outlay in carrying out building schemes themselves, which schemes are proving to be huge annual losses to the Exchequer. I am glad to see the Government are alive to this.

Again, the cost of living would come down. A farmer, manufacturer, trader or shopkeeper exempted from a 5s. income tax would enable them to sell their produce much cheaper. Prices would fall instead of advance; wages would then automatically fall, still reducing the trader's expenses further. What, then, would be the net result? My view is that for every pound lost to the Exchequer in income tax the country as a whole would gain possibly five.

Finally, if Irishmen could be induced to sink their differences and work together without fighting with themselves, enormous outlay now necessary to carry on would be saved, and Ireland would become prosperous. The result of this week's elections proves this by the increased market value of the National Loan, even within one day after the result.—Yours, etc.,

T. PICTON BRADSHAW.

Mount Temple, Clontarf, Dublin.
March 14th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I address a few words to you on the above subject, being prompted to do so by reading a reasonable letter which appears in to-day's issue over the signature of Mr. B. Waller.

There may be a confusion of ideas as to income tax deducted from dividends. A company has to pay income tax not on the dividends, but on its total profits. The profits may be described as belonging to the shareholders. When a company pays a dividend it gives the shareholder a certificate that "income tax on the profits of the company, of which the dividend forms a part, has been duly paid, etc., etc.," or words to that effect. By deducting income tax from the shareholder the company recovers a certain amount of tax which it has paid to the revenue, while the shareholder can claim any refund or relief to which his total income entitles him. If income tax were abolished the company would pay no tax on its profits, and consequently would not deduct any tax from its dividends.

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Income tax is described as a "direct tax," but it is a fallacy to imagine that its effects are direct only. The manufacturer or merchant, must take "taxation" into account when calculating his selling price. The abolition of income tax would enable the manufacturer or merchant to reduce selling prices, thus passing on the benefit to the consumer. Another aspect of this income tax controversy is the necessity of attracting new capital to this country. "Capital has no home." It goes to the country which can offer reasonable security and a good yield. The abolition of income tax, and stable government in Ireland, will give both.—Yours, etc.,

"OPTIMIST."

Dublin, March 14th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I listened, with much interest, to the very lucid statement made by the Cork deputation at the Limerick Chamber of Commerce, *re* abolishing income tax earned in the Free State.

Idleness and increased cost of living breed a spirit of mischief and discontent, which must be countered by a decrease in prices and increase in employment, both of which would be the result of reduced taxation.

As an agricultural country, we find Germany and Denmark our greatest competitors, and they will become more so by reason of doing away with their armies (Germany by the Treaty and Denmark voluntarily). Not only does this mean less taxation, but it also makes for greater efficiency, for manhood, at its most efficient stage, will be liberated for industrial work. By following Denmark's example cheaper living and increased employment would result, so that idleness and discontent would lessen and the bogey of threatened rebellion disappear.

If, in the transition stage, it is necessary to look for slightly additional taxes, why not insist on the thousands of motor vans swarming all over the country paying hawkers' licences, which they now evade; also, why not increase tax on heavy motor lorries to cover cost of upkeep of roads, the damage to which roads by said lorries is now paid for by grants from the National Exchequer.

If the amount spent on the dole and the cost of its administration was devoted to building houses, drainage, re-afforestation and such like, the result would be plenty of healthy, manly employment, better earnings and increased national assets.—Yours, etc.,

ERNEST H. BENNIS.

23 Ascot terrace, Limerick,
March 14th, 1925.

PARCELS TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I ordered an umbrella from London—packing and postage 9d., tax 6d., total 1s. 3d. I left the same umbrella in Dublin to be repaired, and they charged, packing and postage, 1s. 6d.—that is, there was no parcels tax, but somebody got a present of 9d. I prefer to pay parcels tax.—Yours, etc.,

"POST ORDERS."

Wexford, March 14th, 1925.

OUR ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There is a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the abolition of income tax, but there is no difference of opinion as to the necessity for improved roads.

The roads are far from being in a satisfactory condition. Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts, stated on 8th December that the Government had given a grant of £1,000,000 towards road improvement. The correct figure, according to a return supplied by the Ministry for Local Government, is £756,500, plus a grant of £20,000 to Dublin County Council for trial surfacing, leaving a balance of £223,500. This amount, £776,500, is part of a sum allocated under a former Government towards road improvement.

At the meeting of the Irish Motorist's Union, held on 3rd March, a resolution was passed, pointing out that the present revenue for road maintenance and improvement was insufficient, and that a loan should be raised for the purpose. A copy of the resolution has been sent to the Minister of Finance, to the Minister for Local Government, and it has been published in the Press.

For some months past the I.M.U. has been advocating by public meetings in various parts of the country and other means that the cost of road construction should be capitalised. Its work has borne fruit, as a volume of opinion has now been created in favour of it. Sir John Keane, and other leading members of the Senate, the Press, and public bodies have expressed favourable views on the policy of the Union.

Two members of the Union—Dr. T. Hennessy, Dublin (South City), and Dr. J. J. O'Reilly, Cavan, have been elected to the *Dail* in the recent elections, so that the power of the Union to effect the desired change in the system of road construction is appreciably increased.

The work before the Union is enormous, as the bringing of the roads of the country up to modern requirements is a gigantic undertaking, and the educating of public opinion on the question will entail time, expense, and organisation. There is a not inconsiderable amount of opinion in favour of the project, but it has to be organised and made effective.

The educating of public opinion on the vital importance of good roads will be a considerable asset to the Government in the task of road improvement, and in the finding of the necessary money for the purpose. The Government has successfully accomplished many trying and arduous undertakings, and when the roads problem is handled in real earnest it can also be carried through.

A considerable amount of necessary and useful employment will be given when the work of road-making and re-making is undertaken on a national basis. This work must be undertaken sooner or later, and the sooner it is undertaken the better for the country. Everyone, whether pedestrian, motorist, or equestrian, uses the road.

Efficient transport is vital to the life of the State, and it cannot be efficient without good roads. "Transport," as has been well said, "is the axle on which the trade and commerce of the country revolve." Motor transport has come to stay, and the provision of suitable arteries for its development is essential. A penalty tax on motor transport would be a tax on progress. Equitable taxation is desirable, but the problem is bigger than may appear from casual examination. An equitable system of taxation will be secured by an exchange of views and serious consideration; £426,000 has been raised during the current year from motor taxation, and this amount if capitalised would go a long way in effecting necessary road improvements.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN J. EGAN,
General Secretary, Irish Motorists' Union.

21 Dawson street, Dublin,
March 14th, 1925.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.
9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son.)
THURSDAY.
Kilnock, Tullow (Robert Bell, Carlow.)
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THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held at the Hospital, Adelaide road, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 9.30 a.m. Sir George Roche (who had been unanimously elected President on the resignation of Mr. Story) occupied the chair.

Also present:—Major-General Dallas Edge, Messrs. G. Byrne, F. V. Gordon (Hon. Treasurer), F. C. Crawley, T. S. McCann, H. C. Mooney, and the Hon. Secretary (Major A. Whewell). Apology for non-attendance received from Mr. J. Andrew.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £801 18/3 in discharge of bills recommended by the Committee for payment were signed.

The special thanks of the Council was passed to Sir George Roche for a contribution of £21, which constitutes him a Life Member of the hospital.

The numbers treated at the hospital during the past month were as follows:—Intern Department—Admitted, 139; discharged, 142; average number of beds occupied daily, 96.2. Extern Department—The total number of visits paid during the month was 2,663, giving an average of 110.5 attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last meeting are gratefully acknowledged:—Sir George Roche, £21; Mrs. Murphy, £1 1/-; Lady Chapman, £1; James Kelly, Esq., £1; Mr. T. Alley (for Building Fund), £1; Major-General Dallas Edge, £1; Peter Kennedy, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Bertram Barton, £2 2/-; W. Garrett Walker, Esq., K.C., £1; Mrs. Frank Longworth-Dames, £1 1/-; Hon. A. E. Guinness, £2; Mr. P. Kavanagh (Collection), £1 10/6; Tullamore Hockey Club (per M. Redmond, Esq.), £13 5/-; Hospital Boxes, £3 2/4; Messrs. Whelan, £2; Miss B. Longfield, £1; Miss Goulding, £1; Mrs. Rhode, £1; Major A. W. Richards, £2; Mrs. F. B. French, £2 2/-; W. P. Geoghegan, Esq., £2 2/-; Professor M. W. Fry, 10/-; the Misses Quinn, £1.

Also per the Matron:—Miss Costello and Mrs. Cusack, eggs for patients; Anon., eggs; Miss Burrows, magazines; J. B. Story, Esq., M.D., surgical instruments; "Irish Times," papers; etc., etc.

PROSPERITY TO IRELAND.

LORD GLENAVY AND THE GOVERNMENT.

IMPORTANCE OF LOW TAXATION.

Speaking at the Charter Day Dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, on Saturday night in Dublin, Lord Glenavy said that in the true interest of the country it would be a great stroke of business if the income tax in the Free State in future was at least reduced, if not below that which prevailed in the rest of what had been the United Kingdom, at any rate to an equality with it.

He paid a tribute to the members of the present Government who, taking their lives in their hands, had staked everything on the Treaty that they had made with Great Britain.

VOLUNTARY REUNION.

The toast of "The King" having been honoured,

The President (Mr. Maunsell) proposed "The Governor-General and Prosperity to Ireland." He said that the Governor-General had intended to be present, but was detained in England. The second part of the toast, he pointed out, was "prosperity to Ireland," not prosperity to a portion of Ireland. He supposed there was not a man in the room who wished anything but the best of luck to their fellow-countrymen in the North. (Applause.) They grieved at the temporary division which had been made between the Six Counties and the rest of Ireland, and they longed for the day when voluntary reunion would take place. (Hear, hear.) To help Ireland to a prosperous future they should make the best of the present. Ireland had no room for "dismal Jimmies"; they had brooded long enough over their woes. Many things had happened lately to make them take a brighter view of the future.

The position of the medical profession had been rendered secure for another year. They believed that a separate register would destroy their medical schools and would make their surgery parochial. They should never think of Southern surgery as separate from Northern surgery, and, above all, remember that Irish surgery was only a small portion of international surgery. There was no limit to the advance of the science of surgery if they were not hindered by artificial divisions between South and North, between Ireland and England, and between England and other nations of the world. (Applause.)

If "rebel Cork," said Mr. Maunsell, in a jocular conclusion, succeeded in stampeding the Minister for Finance into abolishing income tax, not a man in the North but would relinquish the advantage of the three-halfpenny stamp and skip across the border to stake out a claim in the Southern counties. The millennium would have arrived: the lion would lie down with the lamb. (Laughter.)

LORD GLENAVY.

Lord Glenavy responded to the toast, and congratulated the College upon the courage and resource with which it had faced and overcome the difficulties essential to the last few years. He congratulated them on the fact mentioned by the President that they had succeeded in maintaining their connection and association with the great profession in Great Britain; and he wished—with their sympathy, he was sure—to express how much, for that result, they were indebted to the tact, ability and courtesy with which the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. McGilligan, had carried out the difficult negotiations. (Applause.) It was an encouraging thing to know that the British Parliament had been most sympathetic towards the ambitions and aspirations of the profession in the Free State, and had placed no difficulty in the way, but, on the contrary, were anxious to facilitate them in every way, so that the connection with the profession in Great Britain should not be disturbed. It was a good augury for the relations between the Free State and Great Britain; and they could also be congratulated on the exhibition this crisis in their fate had afforded on the close and brotherly ties which united them with their brethren in Great Britain.

He rejoiced in the return of social gatherings such as that. There was, perhaps, no greater or more hopeful sign of the country's return to normal conditions than to find that in that, as in many kindred bodies, they were reviving those gatherings which did so much to soothe and soften the asperities of life, and realise in their true insignificant proportion those controversial issues that seemed to loom so large in the atmosphere of the platform and the Press. It was also interesting to observe that there was to-day a growing keenness among all their people in the industrial and commercial development of the country, and that all the different professions, upon whose skill and intelligence improvement and advancement must largely depend, were putting their houses in order and preparing themselves for a campaign of usefulness and advancement in the common interest of the country. All that was to the good.

Above all, he recognised and acknowledged that, probably to a degree beyond anything he could recollect in his time, Irishmen of all creeds and classes were united in the sincere expression of toleration and good-will among all.

THE INCOME TAX.

Referring to the campaign for abolition of income tax, Lord Glenavy said that he was not sure that the time was quite ripe for that adventurous experiment, on which the people from Cork were so keen. It was not an easy matter, once they did away with an income tax that brought in more than £4,000,000, to suggest where they were going to provide a substitute. One thing that was absolutely essential, if Ireland was to be unshackled and free in her time to develop her resources, was that her income tax should be no higher than that which prevailed in Great Britain. No Finance Minister could accomplish a more useful thing than if the present Finance Minister could bring the tax down not to an equality with that of Great Britain, but to something substantially lower. (Hear, hear.) Some good Irishmen had remained in their native land in the face of intimidation of the most serious kind; but many men who had faced that kind of intimidation had skirted the bombardment of the income tax officials. He thought that in the true interest of the country it would be a great stroke of business if the income tax in future were at least reduced if not below that which prevailed in the rest of what had been the United Kingdom, at any rate to an equality with it.

For the first time in the history of their country its fate was in their own hands, for them to make or mar. They had no longer the excuse of the interference of Great Britain or anybody else; they were their own masters in their own house, and they alone would be responsible for what the future would be. They owed much to that small and courageous body of men who had formed the present Government, and, taking their lives in their hands, had staked everything on the Treaty they had made with Great Britain. In the Constitution that followed the Treaty Irishmen had a guarantee for ever in the Free State, so long as the Constitution was fearlessly and faithfully administered, that not only in the letter but in the spirit, they were and would be entitled to enjoy everything that belonged to the substance as distinguished from the shadow of freedom and liberty. They should go forward, therefore, in confidence and hope, trusting in the progress, prosperity and peace of their beloved country, and, above all, inspired with the feeling of affection and good-will for all Irishmen, whether they lived in the North or the South. (Applause.)

"A FAIR SHOW."

"The Sister Colleges in Ireland, and our Guests," was proposed by Sir Conway Dwyer, and responded to by the Provost of Trinity College, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon and Mr. R. Doyle, K.C. The Provost paid a tribute to the work of physicians and surgeons among the poor, and also related the story of the Irish physician whose name was kept alive in the song "Robin Adair."

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, alluding to Sir Conway Dwyer's remark that he had thrown in his lot with the Free State, said that those who had remained in the Free State knew that they were going to get a fair show. He himself was an example of that. He supposed that no man had had less claim on the Government than he had, and he was a standing proof that there was going to be a fair run for everybody. There was no use in grumbling and complaining and saying that the place was going to the dogs. He did not believe it was going to the dogs, and if it were, they would not help it by saying so.

The health of the President of the College of Surgeons was proposed by Lord Glenavy, and honoured very cordially.

Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, President of the College, presided. The Fellows of the College present included:—Sir Arthur Ball, Sir Arthur Chance, Sir Conway Dwyer, Sir William Taylor, Sir Robert Woods, Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, Major-General Sawyer, Messrs. A. Blayney, Louis A. Byrne, F. Kennedy Cahill, H. B. Goulding, G. Jameson Johnston, R. Lane Joynt, H. C. Mooney, W. Lombard Murphy, V. McAllister, J. Pim, Seton Pringle, M. J. Russell, E. Sheridan, T. N. Smith, — Scott.

Among the guests were:—Lord Glenavy, the Provost of Trinity College, Mr. Robert Doyle, K.C.; Mr. George Fletcher, Rev. T. A. Finlay, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, and the Presidents of the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal Academy of Medicine, the Ulster Medical Society, the Insurance Institute of Ireland, and the Engineering and Scientific Society.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

St. Vincent's Male Orphanage.—The work done by the institution was thoroughly admirable, said the Rev. Henry Foley, S.J., referring to the St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, on behalf of which he preached a charity sermon at the 12 o'clock Mass in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, yesterday. The Orphanage was instituted to help the children of parents who had been in good circumstances, but who had fallen from their prosperity. Many of the children had lost their parents. It was a great thing that these boys' talents should be cultivated. Last year 28 boys left to begin work in various pursuits of life. The Institution was under the skilled management of the Christian Brothers, who knew exactly how to bring out the best traits of character in a boy.

Hibernian Catch Club.—The meeting of the Hibernian Catch Club, which took place last Tuesday evening, was attended by the Governor-General of the Free State. An unusually large number of members and their guests attended. The various toasts were responded to by the Governor-General, Admiral Sir Sackville Carden, K.C.M.G.; Colonel Claude Cane, General R. H. Twigg, the Dean of St. Patrick's, and Sir James Percy. The musical programme, rendered by the Vicars-Choral, consisted of madrigals and glees, by Beale, Cooke, Boughton, Kücken, and Stanford. At a recent meeting of the Club, Mr. Hamilton Harty was elected an honorary member.

Royal Irish Academy.—A general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy will be held this afternoon at 4.15 to elect a President and Council for the ensuing year. Professor J. J. Nolan, Messrs. R. K. Boylan and G. P. de Sachy will read a paper entitled "The Equilibrium of Ionisation in the Atmosphere."

Merrion Bazaar.—The Committee of the Merrion Bazaar is organising a concert, to be held on Easter Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in La Scala Cinema Theatre. The Merrion Bazaar is being organised to raise funds for the erection of a new Roman Catholic Church at Merrion.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.

ARRIVALS—G. Woods, F. Maynard, E. Holl, F. Cuddy, Mrs. Robertson Bule, T. Keens, A. G. Garrett, T. Malone, J. A. Murphy, T. Beckett, E. Hornsby, R. Vaux, F. Boylan, Captain Sake, W. F. Stewart, B. Allen, E. J. Whitecroft, W. J. Earnshaw, L. Casey, Rev. Father O'Donnell, D. Toombe, Mrs. Kavanagh, J. A. Anderson, Dr. Kelly, W. T. Mears, Mrs. Prenty, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Murphy, Miss Stafford, Mrs. M. Stafford, Miss Stafford, R. Wright.

DEPARTURES—Prof. H. H. Dixon, Miss Murray, J. V. Jones, J. P. Quinn, A. Simpson, F. J. Meyrick, R. Moores, R. T. Finlay, Dr. Wigoder, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Burlands, B. Weston, W. T. Brown, J. C. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Mallagh, Mr. and Mrs. Field.

LEINSTER.

Banks Criticised.—Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, District Council has passed a resolution, "protesting against the action of the banks in refusing to advance the money required to promote industries." The Council has been unable to secure a grant from the Government or a loan from a bank to cover the cost of laying down a water supply system in the town.

44 Per Cent. Added Water: 20s Fine.—Mary Murphy was at Tullamore last Friday fined 20s. for selling milk deficient in fats to the extent of 31-3 per cent., and in solids, other than milk fats, 30.6 per cent. In the opinion of an analyst there was 44 per cent. of added water. The magistrate said that if the defendant had been brought up in Dublin she would have been fined £20.

The Pessimist.—"The way it was sometimes I think it would be better if we were shot," said an applicant for compensation at Tullamore last Friday. He said that when he refused to give his newspapers to armed men they put a revolver to his head.

Vaccination Optional.—When the Local Government Board's letter requesting compliance with the Vaccination Acts was read at a meeting of the Gorey District Council last Saturday, the Chairman said that he was not in favour of compulsory vaccination, but that facilities were there for anyone who wished to get their children vaccinated. The other members agreed with this attitude.

Treason Bill Resolution.—Gorey District Council at Saturday's meeting marked "read" the Kildare Health Board's resolution protesting against the Treason Bill as being a infringement of the rights and liberties of the people.

MUNSTER.

Roulette Table in Limerick Hall.—Police searched the Treaty Hall, Sexton street, Limerick, last Friday night and seized a roulette table. Two hundred people were in the hall at the time, but no arrests were made. The police raided the place under the Gaming Act.

Nenagh Harriers Disbanded.—Nenagh Harriers have been sold into Wexford and the club ceases to exist.

Killed by Branch of Tree.—Timothy Hough, aged 22, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, was crushed to death last Saturday by a branch from a tree which he was lopping.

ULSTER.

Terror of Fever in Donegal.—The sanitary officer reported to a meeting of the Letterkenny Rural Council last Friday that a case of death from scarlet fever had occurred in the district. He telegraphed to an undertaker to perform the necessary duties, but the man refused. Eventually a coffin was obtained in the town, but no one could be found to drive a vehicle to the stricken house. The sanitary official obtained the use of the ambulance, and with the help of one man coffined the remains. It took him two hours to find two men to carry the remains to the cemetery.

Letterkenny Nurses' Salaries.—The Free State Minister of Local Government, in a letter to the Donegal Board of Health regarding the proposed increases in the wages paid to the nursing staff at Letterkenny District Hospital, points out that he has sanctioned the appointment of these nurses as a temporary arrangement, and expressly refrained from approving of the allowance to them of annual increments. He was of opinion that £60 a year, with apartments, fuel, light, and rations, was adequate for their services. As it was a condition of their employment that the nurses employed in other institutions in the county might be transferred to Letterkenny District Hospitals and *vice versa*, he was not prepared to sanction a higher scale to the Letterkenny nurses than to nurses employed in other hospitals. The Minister requested the Board to accept this decision as final.

Fees Paid to Doctors in Donegal.—Writing to the Donegal Board of Health the Free State Minister of Local Government states that he must again ask the Board to take into serious consideration the question of an adequate scale of fees for professional assistance to dispensary doctors. The fee of a guinea, proposed by the Board, could scarcely be considered adequate or reasonable in the circumstances.

Cinema Films Seized at Border.—The three films seized by the Free State Customs authorities at Carrigans, County Donegal, yesterday week, when, it is alleged, an attempt was being made to smuggle them across the border for presentation at a Sunday evening entertainment in Ballybofey, have been released, a deposit of £300 having been made to secure their return.

"Peeler," at Buncrana.—Last Friday Thomas J. Hopkins, an ex-constable, was fined 2s. 6d. and 15s. costs for assaulting his brother-in-law, George Sweeney. There was a dispute about a hen run, and Hopkins alleged that Sweeney called him a "peeler."

NORTHERN IRELAND.

After Hours Drinking.—One result of the abolition of "curfew," said a District Inspector, at Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, Petty Sessions last Friday, was a number of prosecutions for drinking after hours. The Bench was engaged for two hours in hearing prosecutions against publicans in Ballinamallard, Ederney, and Irvinestown for allowing people to drink in their premises in the early hours of the morning.

Fermanagh Assizes.—Fermanagh Assizes open this morning. The two principal cases are the Innishmore murder case and the Belleek looting case, in which Free State soldiers are charged with looting in 1922 during the time that the Republicans were in control of the town.

Lisnaskea Creamery's Loss.—The report presented to the annual meeting of the Lisnaskea Creamery shareholders last Friday night showed that there was a loss on the year's working of £508. The creamery paid a higher price for milk, and an auxiliary creamery was built near the border at Dernawilt at a cost of £2,200, the benefit of which will not be felt until next year.

Clogher Post Deliveries.—Clogher Rural Council on Saturday decided to ask the Postmaster to give a midday delivery of letters from Great Britain in Clogher Valley's town.

During the week ended March 7 last the sales of Ulster Savings Certificates numbered 20,579. Since April 1, 1922, 2,614,160 certificates have been issued and £1,633,850 invested.

RAILWAY CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Irish Divisional Council of the Railway Clerks' Association was held in Dublin last Saturday. The report of the Secretary showed that the membership had increased by over twenty per cent. during the year 1924, and the finances had improved. The total financial reserves of the whole Association at the end of December were £263,000, and were increasing at the rate of £1,000 per week. Large sums had been paid in convalescent benefit, unemployment pay, retirement benefit and legal activities.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell (Irish Secretary, R.C.A.), and Mrs. O'Farrell received presentations from the Irish members of the Association. Mr. J. Blair (Chairman, Belfast Branch), in making the presentations said that they were intended as a token of the admiration with which the members of the Association regarded the manner in which Senator O'Farrell discharged his trade union and public responsibilities. By his leadership the Association had passed through a very critical period with its membership increased and its finances strengthened.

A BULLET-RIDDLED MOTOR CAR.

Judge Doyle, sitting at Navan, awarded Mr. Arthur P. Matthews, Drumconrath, £133 for a Buick motor car, which was taken from him in July, 1922, by Republicans. The applicant said that the car was seized by armed men while he was driving home. He next saw it in the military barracks at Navan, and the military told him that it had been at the "Curragh town battle." It was riddled front and rear with bullets.

THE DEVIL'S ASSOCIATES.

"The Poisoned Wells of Life" was the subject of the third of a series of Lenten lectures at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dublin, delivered by the Rev. G. Byrne, S.J., yesterday.

They read that the devil went about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he might devour, but in these days they felt that it was no longer necessary for the devil to be so active. He had his clubs of men and his bands of women doing his work. He had his theatres and his picture houses, worked by his associates and accomplices here upon earth.

QUEENSTOWN'S INCREASED RATES.

Mr. Philip Monahan, the Commissioner who is conducting the administrative duties of the Queenstown Urban Council, at a meeting on Friday, referred to the proposed increase of the town rates from 7s. to 7s. 3d., and said that the rates for the coming year would have been decreased by about 2s. 11d. but for the £3,300 arrears of loans from the Board of Works for a period extending over a year and a half.

A BURNED MANSION.

£25,000 CLAIMED.

Judge Wakely, sitting at Tullamore on Friday, reserved judgment in view of the possibility of a settlement being arranged in a claim for £25,591 by Lady Emily Bury and others for the malicious destruction of Brookfield House, Tullamore, in August, 1922.

Mr. Price, K.C., who, with Mr. Ross Houston (instructed by Messrs. Goodbody), appeared for the applicants, said that the house was occupied by the agent of the Charleville Estate, Mr. Ernest H. Browne. Regarding reinstatement, the applicants proposed to build in place of the mansion a suitable agent's residence and two suitable villa residences on the estate.

Mr. Browne, agent, stated that the two proposed villa residences would cost, it was estimated, £3,000 each, and the opinion was that £10,000 would erect a suitable residence for the estate agent.

No evidence was given of the burning, as malice was admitted.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

"THE CLOISTER."

The play produced by the Dublin Drama League last night at the Abbey Theatre, and to be repeated to-night, goes at a breathless pace through its continual dramatic tension and strong character portrayal. Indeed, it is so vigorous that, for the moment, one forgets to see its travesty of the monastic life, and only realises, with the dramatist, the monks as types of men, more or less incapable of rising to the life of obedience that they have chosen. Dom Balthazar (J. Stephenson), after years of self-tortured asylum in the Order, begs the Prior (F. Fay) to revive an old rule and allow him publicly to confess the sin that scourges him night and day. Before the assembled monks the wretched Balthazar tells how he murdered his father, and submits meekly to the questionings that very subtly and swiftly display the warring factions in the cloister. Father Thomas (William Denis) is the schemer of convention (played with extreme restraint), and Dom Mark (Michael Enright) was a sympathetic study of the love that triumphs over earthly feeling, demanding atonement even from his friend. The final scene, the expulsion of Balthazar, was dramatically handled, the actors in strong and realistic contrast. It might be thought the monotony of dress would be felt. Not at all, nor the fact that there are no women characters. It is the tragedy of a soul breaking through the barriers of custom, and standing self-revealed for condemnation.

Frank Fay gives a splendid study of the Prior, and J. Stephenson, as Dom Balthazar, rises to a high level of dramatic feeling throughout. The lines are often of beauty, though at times stilted and difficult to deliver. It is here that the fine diction throughout was so noticeable. The Abbey Orchestra's music was a distinctive feature.

CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

A meeting of the Diocesan Committee of the Central Emergency Fund (Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare) was held last Monday. The statement of accounts from May 8, 1923, to date, was adopted, subject to audit. The total receipts since the fund was opened amounted to £15,973 17/11. The amount received since the last account was presented was £1,470 10/2. A grant of £50 was made for distribution among the annuitant clergy of the Church of Ireland. The Committee recommended the Joint Diocesan Council of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare not to ask the Church Representative Body to make a grant from the Dyas legacy to the United Diocese in order that the total sum therefrom may be available for other dioceses of the Church of Ireland. The Committee adjourned *sine die*.

It is a pity the Free Churches have no calendar of saints, and they must see to it that succeeding generations know something of the men and women who paid the purchase price of present liberties.—Mrs. George Cadbury.

FELL 200 FEET.

POTEEN MAKER'S FATE.

JURY ASK FOR AN EMBARGO ON SUGAR.

A shocking story of the death of a young man named Patrick Philip McGonagle, of Lematuder, Glengad, Inishowen, was told at an inquest held by Dr. O'Callaghan, Coroner.

McGonagle, it was stated, was one of a party of men who commenced illicit distillation at ten o'clock on Friday in a secluded spot on a cliff overlooking the sea, and they worked until six o'clock on Saturday morning making poteen.

It is surmised that while attempting to hide apparatus in the cliff, McGonagle fell a distance of over two hundred feet to a projecting ledge and was killed.

With the aid of a rope his comrades dragged up the body.

Philip McGonagle told the Coroner that the deceased man went out to cut firewood.

The witness was not surprised when he did not return, because he was often out at night.

Patrick McLaughlin said that he and Patrick McGonagle were out on this night doing business.

The Coroner asked what was the business.

The witness declined to answer until he was threatened with arrest.

He then said that they were engaged in the manufacture of poteen, because they had no drink. The deceased man slipped and fell over the cliff. The witness saw him disappear suddenly.

Dr. McLaughlin said that death was due to fracture of the skull.

The jury returned a verdict accordingly, and adopted a rider to the effect that poteen making can only be stopped by an embargo on sugar used in its manufacture, and they requested the Government to prohibit the importation of sugar.

The Coroner said that he had been in all parts of the world, and nowhere were conditions worse than there, with squalid homes and people underclad and underfed.

NORTH WALL DISPUTE.

DOCKERS REFUSE TO UNLOAD A CARGO: MORE IDLE.

A further development in the Labour dispute at the North Wall, Dublin, took place on Friday last, when a number of workers refused to unload a cargo of goods at the Custom House dock, because Messrs. Fitzpatrick's carters were engaged to take it into the stores, and others, employed by the carriers for Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Company, objected to removing goods from the extension. The firm's employés, numbering twenty-three, ceased work on Saturday evening, but business will be carried on as usual in their absence.

An overseas ship arrived on Saturday, with goods for Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Company, and orders have been given to unload her cargo to-day.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Enrolment Service, recently instituted by the Executive of the Boys' Brigade, was held in Clontarf Presbyterian Church yesterday week at the Morning Service. The chaplain, the Rev. J. L. Morrow, conducted the Service. When the officers and non-commissioned officers had been commissioned and taken the pledge of office, the Captain, Mr. T. Lewis, presented the boys of the 32nd Company for enrolment, and these, having taken the pledge, passed the chaplain, and received their cards of membership. After the anthem the chaplain addressed the Company on the meaning and obligations of the Enrolment Service. At Evening Service, Mr. G. W. Shannon, Captain, 1st Dublin Company, gave the address at a Church parade. The Enrolment Service brings before the boys, and also the congregation, the object of the Brigade.

The annual returns of the Scottish Churches indicate that the tide has well turned in North Britain. Whereas earlier years recorded diminution in numbers and reduction in givings, the year 1921 shows generally a forward movement. At the meeting of the Commission of the U.F. General Assembly last week, it was announced that the minimum stipend would be increased by £7.

The course of lectures which the Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, of the Irish Presbyterian Mission in Manchuria, delivered to remarkable audiences in Trinity College a week ago, are soon to be published in a volume. The title of the book will be "The Contact of Religions in the Far East."

The Templepatrick Presbytery last week ordained Mr. David McKinney to the pastorate of Dundrod, in succession to the Rev. D. S. Corkey. Prior to his departure from McQuiston Memorial Church, Belfast, where he was assistant to the Rev. D. D. Boyle, Mr McKinney received a presentation.

Westbourne Church, Belfast, has called the Rev. W. B. Sloan, Newtownards. Clonaneese United Congregation has called the Rev. J. L. Corkey, Minister of Dunloy, Co. Antrim. Banbridge road, Dromore, has called the Rev. William Bates, Grange, Co. Antrim, Caledon Church, has called the Rev. Robert Wilson.

Miss M. L. Dodds, daughter of the Rev. R. W. Dodds, of the Kinghan Mission, Belfast, has been appointed by the Zenana Mission missionary nurse at Kirin, China.

Castlereagh congregation has celebrated the semi-jubilee of its minister, Dr. Little, by gifts.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The full report of the connexional Sunday School examinations for 1925 has been issued. The number of schools entering for the examination and the number of candidates competing are considerably in advance of any previous year. Sixteen gold and silver medals and £30 in money prizes were awarded. In addition to the awards won by pupils of Blackhall place school, already recorded, medals have been won by pupils of the following schools:—Longford, Tullamore, Skibbereen, Drimoleague, Galway, Loghrospoint (Ardara), Clones, Trillick, Bluestone (Lurgan), Lisburn, Methodist College, Belfast, Dunkineely and Lisbellaw.

The first meeting of the newly-elected governors of the Methodist Female Orphan School, Harrington street, Dublin, has been held. The following officers for the year were elected:—Chairman, Mr. T. J. Rogers; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. C. Aykroyd; Treasurer, Mr. R. H. White; Secretary, Mr T. St. J. Bagnall.

The Rev. R. M. Ker, of Belfast, and the Rev. E. B. Cullen, who have been visiting the Newcastle-on-Tyne district on behalf of the North of Ireland Forward Movement, reported to the Committee that they had been everywhere kindly received, and that generous promises of aid towards the £100,000 which it is hoped to secure had been given.

The Rev. William Ludlow, who for the last sixteen years of his life resided at Portstewart, has left his shares in the Provincial Bank, Ltd., subject to his widow's life interest in them, to the trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland, the income from them to be applied towards the upkeep of the Methodist Church in Portstewart and the maintenance of its services.

PRO-CATHEDRAL MISSION.

Yesterday, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, a three weeks' mission, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers—the Rev. E. Mackey, the Rev. D. Roche, and the Rev. R. Devane—was brought to a close. All the exercises of the mission were attended by large congregations. The concluding devotions for the women were held at 3 o'clock, at which the Rev. Richard Devane preached, and for the men at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. Ernest Mackey preached. The Archbishop of Dublin presided at the devotions, and gave Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

MILITARY AND CIVIL COURTS.

"NO GUARD OF HONOUR"

In the Mayo Appeals Court on Saturday, Mr. Commissioner Swayne, K.C., having sent for Commandant Haughey, Officer Commanding Headquarters, Castlebar, told him that he had addressed a certain communication to the military, and he presumed that the Commandant was aware of it.

"You are aware," he continued, "that the military authorities are part of the Executive administration in this country, and as to a certain course that ought to be adopted with reference to proper respect to the law. The Civic Guards have been absolutely perfect in the way they have discharged their duty to this Court. You, Commandant Haughey, I think, represent the military authorities here and I want to know what are your orders in regard to this Court?"

Commandant Haughey—I have received orders from the Chief of Staff to allow no guard of honour to any person in connection with civil Courts.

The Commissioner—Do I take it definitely from you that your orders from the military authorities are not to support the civic power or pay due respect to the law?

Commandant Haughey—My orders are not to supply a guard.

The Commissioner—It is not a question of a guard at all. It is a matter of proper respect to the administration of the law, and I want to know definitely once and for all why proper respect is not paid?

Commandant Haughey—I have to carry out my orders. I communicated with my authorities, and they replied to supply no guard. Those are my orders and instructions.

The Commissioner—Thank you. I am perfectly certain that you have done your duty. I only wanted to get the facts stated.

AN ALLEGED "SWEEP."

DUBLIN OFFICES RAIDED: TWO ARRESTS.

Two men, who gave their names as Kerry Burke and J. Robert Copeland, were arrested in Dublin last Saturday in connection with an alleged Irish "sweep" on the Grand National.

At 1 o'clock Superintendent Ennis and four others of the Detective Department entered an office at 61A South William street, on a search warrant, and took possession of a large quantity of printed matter, postal orders and letters, bearing on, it is said, a "sweep," for which the prizes offered amounted to £25,000.

The two men who were taken into custody gave their address as 29 Kildare street, Dublin. The detectives subsequently went to this address, and in offices there found a further quantity of printed matter, postal orders and correspondence.

Burke and Copeland were lodged in the College Police Station, and will, it is stated, be charged in due course.

CROWBOROUGH MURDER TRIAL.

EMINENT DOCTORS DISAGREE.

When the trial was resumed at the Lewes Assizes on Saturday of John Norman Thorne, who is charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Elsie Cameron, the evidence showed a sharp difference of opinion between two eminent pathologists, Dr. Bronte, for the defence, and Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the Crown expert.

Evidence was first taken from two young women, who had known Miss Cameron in business in London, and both described her as a highly nervous girl. To each of them she had used the expression that she felt she was "going off her head."

Dr. John Gibson, who assisted Dr. Bronte in making the second *post-mortem* examination, expressed the opinion that a blow with an Indian club (produced) over the upper part of the cheek and temple would break the bony arch near the eye, which was quite slender. He agreed with Dr. Spilsbury that there was no broken bone anywhere. As far as he was able to tell, death was due to shock, possibly due to attempted hanging.

Dr. Bronte, speaking of his examination of the body, said that he had examined the Indian club with which it was suggested that the girl had been struck, and believed that a blow of it delivered with murderous intent must have smashed the skull like an egg-shell. That opinion was backed up by the absence of extensive laceration of the skin and tissues, and by the absence of any fracture of the bones.

Witness described the result of examination under the microscope of certain sections of the body he took, including skin from the neck under the grooves or creases.

Are the two grooves you saw in the neck consistent with pressure? Yes.

What kind of pressure? Pressure of a blow, pressure of rope, or pressure of a fall.

How would the rope be which would produce such a condition? Round the neck between the two grooves.

Could it be produced in the process of hanging? Certainly.

In your opinion what was the cause of death? In my opinion the cause of death was shock, following an unsuccessful or interrupted effort of self-strangulation.

The witness was cross-examined by Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, and said that his theory of death was partial hanging, with ensuing shock as a result.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

GIRL LODGER'S ROMANCE.

A NEW ASPECT OF THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

How a romance had developed through the sub-letting of rooms was explained to Kingston, Surrey, magistrates last Saturday by the tenant of a house, who inquired whether he could obtain possession of an unfurnished room which he had sub-let to a young woman.

He stated he had given her notice to quit several months ago, but allowed her to remain because she said she could not obtain other accommodation. In the meantime she had become friendly with a man who was tenant of a furnished room in the house. Applicant understood the couple were to be married shortly, and that the man intended to move into the woman's room. Was it legal for her to take her husband to a room which was let to her as a single woman?

The magistrates said they could not assist the applicant, as he could not limit the woman's tenancy or prevent her husband living with her in the room. They advised him to wait events.

CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT.

RAILWAY VICE-PRESIDENT NOW IN LONDON.

In order to develop the British and European business of the Canadian National Railways and vigorously prosecute colonisation and development work, Mr. C. J. Smith has been appointed vice-president of the company.

Mr. Smith, who was formerly executive assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, arrived in London last Saturday to take up the position.

The President and the Board, he said, had deemed it particularly expedient to make the appointment.

A Canadian by birth, Mr. Smith has had a wide experience of railway and steamship matters in Canada and the United States.

COLLEGE GAELIC SOCIETY.

A meeting of the College Gaelic Society will be held in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, when Dr. J. F. Larchet will read a paper on "Irish Music." All those who are interested in Irish folk-song and in the developing of musical appreciation in Ireland are invited to be present.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH SCOURGE.

The Aberdeen County Executive has decided to continue "foot-and-mouth" regulations against admitting stock from England. Major Keith Wicken, King's Lynn, wrote of lax administration in England, particularly in Norfolk buildings and yards, which were over-run with rats and were incapable of proper disinfection. Nothing but grossest carelessness, he said, could have caused the last outbreak there.

THE WAY TO UNITY.

POINTED BY MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

COMPULSION USELESS.

The Cork scheme for the abolition of income tax on all incomes earned in the Irish Free State was described by Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, last Saturday night as "audacious." The promoters, he said, certainly were not among those who were blessed because they expected little.

Mr. Blythe's speech was delivered at the annual dinner of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors in Ireland, which was held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin. Referring to the boundary question, the Minister said that it never could be wiped out except by the mutual wish of the people of the North and South. Unity could not be achieved by force.

IRELAND'S PROSPERITY.

HOW UNITY CAN BE ACHIEVED.

The President (Mr. R. J. Kidney), in proposing "Prosperity to Ireland," said that he gave a toast in which there was no Border. (Applause.)

Mr. Blythe, replying to the toast, said that he knew that he would be expected to say something about the forthcoming Budget. Unfortunately, he was not able to say very much about it. He thought that he should not even say what he thought about the audacious proposal put forward from Cork. (Laughter.) He did not know what the result would be if he did say what he thought of it. The people of Cork were certainly not among those who were blessed because they expected little. (Laughter.)

A County Antrim man himself, he looked to the time when there would be no border in Ireland but the natural border of the sea. (Hear, hear.) Unity, however, was not going to come from any use of force; it was not going to come by compulsion. If the border that had been brought into being was ever to be wiped out it would be wiped out only by the mutual wish of the people on each side of it. The way to the unity of Ireland and the way to the prosperity of Ireland was the one way. They in the Free State wished for no prosperity at the expense of others. They had no ill-wish for others, but they desired the prosperity of the whole country. (Hear, hear.) They had no less thought for the whole of Ireland than before the boundary was created.

NEVER DESPAIRED.

"I am one," he continued, "who was never despondent about the future of Ireland. (Applause.) Even in the days when things seemed worst I did not lose confidence in the people of the country, in their fundamental commonsense, in their sanity. I think that nobody need now fear political disturbances that will destroy our prospects of prosperity. (Applause.) We will have political differences, and it is well that we should have them. It is well that policies which have been tried should be superseded if the people have got tired of them; that men in office should be replaced and their critics have their turn of being themselves criticised. I certainly shall enjoy the change when I am able to do a little criticising myself.

"I do not expect any political changes by violence. There is no fear of a repetition of what we have gone through in recent years. I have not the slightest doubt of that. The State is becoming fully organised, its means of defence have been perfected, and its enemies would not find it easy to make headway in the circumstances that exist now. I believe that there is no desire—except among the very few and very foolish—to attempt to do anything except by the persuasion of the people." (Applause.)

There was a lot of leeway to make up on the path to national prosperity, but they possessed an undeveloped country, not poor in potentialities, and there was no reason to suppose that Irishmen at home would not show the same capacity as they had shown in other countries.

"I believe that capacity will be shown. I believe that the people will turn from political considerations, now that there is no need for concentration on political problems, as there was in the past; that the energy of the people will be turned into the ways of industry and commercial development, and that those who gave their time and courage and ability to political questions will turn their minds to economic and social questions, and use their influence to turn the minds of the people to those questions." (Hear, hear.)

THE ONLY WAY.

"I see nothing political in the future to trouble any of us except the removal of the division in the country. I believe that the way to remove it is not to bother about the people outside the State, not to find fault with them, not to revile them, but to do our own work here, and get on with our own business. If we do that we will build up something in the Free State that will be an attraction to the people outside. I would not confine our activities to material progress alone, but would aim at intellectual and cultural development as well. There are other and better ways of serving one's country than by fighting enemies." (Hear, hear.)

Whatever one thought of the proposals that had been put forward recently with regard to taxation, one was glad to see them made. It was better to have people thinking about live issues, thinking about realities, than stirring up the dead bones of political controversy. (Applause.) People were beginning to think of doing things and of making changes, not for the sake of change, but for the sake of attaining some practical end. In other words, they were bringing the business spirit into public affairs.

"I believe that there can be few people who will not agree with me when I say that now we are really taking up the real work of governing for ourselves, that we are now on our feet. We have ceased to creep and are walking." (Applause.)

MANY PLANS.

Plans of all sorts were maturing. Some of them were plans which any particular set of people might like or dislike, but, at any rate, things of great moment were about to be done in the country. The only thing to hope for was that those who disliked the plans would themselves have alternative plans, and that, as he believed, they had reached the stage when there was something to be adduced beyond mere destructive criticism. People had got beyond the stage when it was considered that public duty ended with denouncing the Government. The people now were demanding that those who denounce shall also propose. (Applause.)

He was very glad to be at that gathering, made up of people from all parts of Ireland, and with all sorts of political views, all joining together in honouring the toast of prosperity to Ireland, and recognising that, no matter how they were estranged politically, they were all of the one family, realising that if one part of the country was injured all the other parts must suffer. That was a social function, but with a significance. He had received much encouragement and help from organisations such as theirs, from their sister association, and from the Chambers of Commerce. From all of them he had received criticism of a constructive kind, and at the same time every token of goodwill towards himself and the Government of the Irish Free State. (Applause.)

IMPORTANCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Philip J. Lawrence, proposing the toast of the Society, spoke of the importance to business of a proper system of book-keeping.

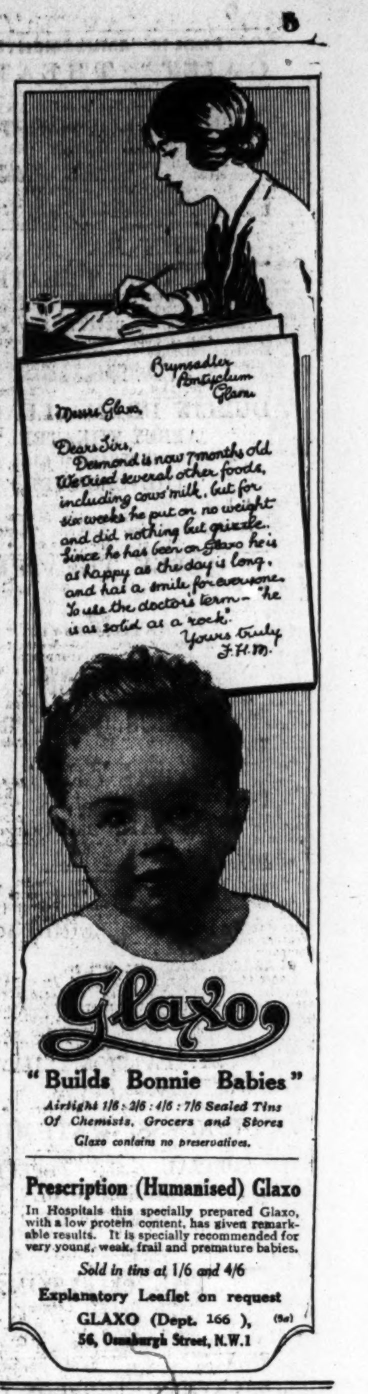
Mr. Thomas Keens (London) replied to the toast, and said that in Great Britain the farmer was becoming more and more alive to the necessity for account keeping.

Mr. C. P. McCarthy, Cork, proposed the toast of trade, industry and commerce, and said that the great problem of the country was that of taxation, the direct draw upon their liquid assets. Double taxation inflicted a very serious injury, because the tax had to be paid on January 1st, and the refund did not come back until the end of April. A business man's purchasing power was reduced by being without the use of his liquid assets for that time. He urged on the Government the necessity for setting up a departmental committee to check national expenditure in a cold, calm and impartial business manner.

Mr. William Crowe, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, replied, and expressed appreciation of the services of the Society on the special committee appointed by his Chamber to consider the incidence of taxation. Mr. Blythe had received the report of the committee very sympathetically, and they all felt that they might look forward to the result that was so much desired. There was every reason to be optimistic about the future.

Mr. A. A. Garrett proposed the toast of the guests, which was replied to by Mr. John Mackie, who said that it would be a good thing for each side to release the other from all claims under Clauses 5 and 12 of the Treaty, let the Boundary Commission be wound up, and leave it to the people of the North to come into the Free State when it suited them.

Mr. Norman Booth, Belfast, said that there was no toast more honoured in the North than that of the prosperity of the whole of Ireland.



Brynsadler,
Pontyclun,
Glam.

Messrs. Glaxo.

Dear Sirs,
Desmond is now 7 months old. We tried several other foods, including cows' milk, but for six weeks he put on no weight and did nothing but grizzle. Since he has been on Glaxo he is as happy as the day is long, and has a smile for everyone. To use the doctor's term—"he is as solid as a rock."
Yours truly
J.H.M.

Glaxo
"Builds Bonnie Babies"
Airtight 1/6 : 2/6 : 4/6 : 7/6 Sealed Tins Of Chemists, Grocers and Stores
Glaxo contains no preservatives.

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DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

"RELIEF" FAIR HELD IN DUBLIN.

A daffodil fair, in support of the Dublin nurses' appeal for the relief of distress in the West, was held at 29 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, on Saturday last. Friends and sympathisers contributed numerous useful and attractive articles, which sold readily.

Miss Jones, hon. secretary and organiser, with the assistance of the Committee, had matters very satisfacorily arranged; and attractive concerts were given at intervals during the evening, the following artists contributing:—Miss May Doyle, Miss Mabel Home, Miss Queenie Shea, Miss Hilda Shea, the Misses Eva and Edna Maguire, Messrs. Joseph O'Reilly, Hal Glynn, W. M. O'B. Reidy, J. Morrow, F. W. Maguire, Norman Maguire. A costume play was given by Lady de Courcy Wheeler and Miss Huggard.

The stall-holders included Lady de Courcy Wheeler, Miss Stanley, Mrs. Lanigan O'Keeffe, Miss Hutchings, and Mrs. Moorhead. There was a large display of daffodils, and the fair attracted many visitors. A substantial sum was raised for the relief of distress.

MEATH FARMER'S ORDEAL.

ARMED MEN FROM DUBLIN.

At the Navan Circuit Court, before Judge Doyle, Mr. John Kiernan, farmer, Tullaghanstown, claimed for the burning of his house, sheds, machinery, and flax.

He said that at about 11.30 o'clock on the night of the 29th April, 1923, a knock came to the door, and he was "held up" by a masked man, who had a rifle, and ordered to put up his hands. There were twelve others, with rifles, behind him. Then the first man told him to walk back to the kitchen, and the others followed. They marched him out to the barn and put him up against the wall. They accused him of giving information to the military about the Republicans, asked him who was living next door, and told him that they had come the whole way from Dublin to do that work. Two men came into the barn, and one got oil and set it on fire, and the whole place was burned. He had thirteen Irish acres of flax.

His Honor gave a decree for £1,805, of which sum he would attach a re-instatement condition for £600.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The curacies of Taney Parish, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, and Down Cathedral are vacant. The light duty parish of Killea, in the Diocese of Raphoe; the curacy-in-charge of the Union of Gowna and Columbkille, and the incumbencies of Cloughjordan and Kilbarron, in the Diocese of Killaloe, will be vacant shortly.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Brinny, in the Diocese of Cork, has adjourned until Tuesday, March 24.

The Archbishop of Dublin will hold a Confirmation in Rathmines Church this afternoon at 3.30 and in St. Paul's Church next Friday at 8 p.m.

"GIPSY" SMITH.

A men's meeting, which not only filled the floor space of the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, but overflowed into the galleries, was held yesterday afternoon and addressed by "Gipsy" Smith on "The Truest Form of Manliness." At night the Hall was crowded some time before 7 o'clock, when Mr. Smith preached on Christ. At both Services there was singing by a choir of two hundred. A Service will be held to-day at 1 p.m., and at 7.30 p.m. "Gipsy" Smith will tell the story of his experiences with the troops in France and Flanders. Special seats are being reserved for ex-members of the Services, who are asked to wear their decorations.

Mrs. Baldwin, the Prime Minister's mother, was not quite so well last evening.

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Take ANGIER'S EMULSION if in a run-down condition or after a serious illness. It promotes appetite, corrects digestive and bowel irregularities, overcomes nervous depression and increases vitality.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE

To-night at 7.45, Matinees Wed. and Sat. at 2.30,
THE FAMOUS "A" COMPANY OF
THE CO-OPTIMISTS,
IN A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT,
By David Burnaby and Archibald De Bear.
MUSIC BY MELVILLE GIDEON.
Jessie Hitter, Amy Verity,
Madge Gregory, Rena Reville,
Hay Plumb, Bernard Ansell, Brewster Meadows,
Bryce Wilson, Neville Marzetti.
Next Week: THE RAT The Story of an Apache.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY. 7 AND 9.
THE NON-STOP REVUE, "RED HOT."
All-Star Cast includes Kemp and Freeman, the Popular Burlesque Comedians; Cecile Barnes, Hilda Kirby, and the Monti Troupe of Dancers.
A FAST, LIVELY SHOW.
Box Office, 11-4. 'Phone 3208.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE,

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), at 8.15 o'clock,
"THE CLOISTER,"
A Play in Four Acts, by Emile Vanhaeren.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.
Usual Abbey Prices.

ABBEY THEATRE.

TO-MORROW (Tuesday) and following Nights, at 8 o'clock. Matinée Saturday, 2.30.
First Production of
"ANTI-CHRIST,"
A Commentary in Six Scenes by Frank J. Hugh O'Donnell.
"APARTMENTS,"
By FAND O'GRADY.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

TWICE NIGHTLY .... 6.50 AND 9
LONDON'S NEWEST REVUE,
"HABITS OF 1925."
FULL STAR CAST, including SYD BRADBURY And EDDIE LYONS.
SPECIAL CARNIVAL
(BOTH HOUSES), ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.
Booking Office Open from 11 a.m. 'Phone 3016.

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"MADEMOISELLE MIDNIGHT,"
Featuring MAE MURRAY;
Also
Miss LIA HUMPHREYS, Soprano, Mr. R. M. POWER, Tenor,
In OPERATIC EXCERPTS,
Each Evening at 8.30 o'clock.
Comedy, Gazette, Eve, etc.
4.30 to 10.30 Continuous.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY,
FROM 2.30 to 10.30 p.m.;
Also VARIETY ACT, 6.45 and 9 p.m.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.

SPECIAL. SPECIAL.
At 4. "ZEEBRUGGE." At 4
6.30 and 9. "ZEEBRUGGE." 6.30 and 9.
THE WONDERFUL NAVAL EPIC.

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ETHEL M. DELL'S STORY,
"HER OWN FREE WILL."
Also "RACING LUCK," with MONTE BANKS.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE.
REGINALD DENNY in
THE IRON TRAIL,
From the famous novel By Rex Beach.

THE METROPOLE.

TO-DAY, At 2.15, 5.15 and 8.15,
The most Dramatic and Artistic Success of the Year,
RAFAEL SABATINI'S
"THE SEA HAWK."
With Milton Sills, Enid Bennett and a Huge Cast.
FULL FEATURE AND COMEDY PROGRAMME.
Metropole Orchestra Specially Augmented.

THE METROPOLE RESTAURANT

TABLE D'HOTE LUNCHEON DAILY, 1-3 P.M. 2/6 (3 Courses).
A la Carte Service all day. Choice Cuisine.
Afternoon Teas. Orchestral Music.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 17th MARCH, THE RESTAURANT WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL, BUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT (1924), THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IS FORBIDDEN ON THAT DAY.

PALMERSTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

CINDERELLA DANCE,
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
TO-NIGHT,
ST. PATRICK'S EVE,
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TICKETS 5/- EACH.

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"ENEMIES OF WOMEN."
SHOWING AT 3, 6 AND 8.30 P.M.

BEAUTIFUL IRELAND EXHIBITION.

PICTURES by ALEX. WILLIAMS, R.H.A.
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BALLSBRIDGE SHOW GROUNDS,
ENTRANCE BY GATE "B," MERRION ROAD,
ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
ADMISSION, up to 2 p.m., 2/-; After 2 p.m., 1/-.
CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY FAREWELL CONCERT

TO
MR. ISIDORE MYERS
(Prior to his departure for Vienna),
METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET,
WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, at 8 o'clock.
This Concert will be given under the auspices of THE RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY.
ARTISTES:
Miss Dina Copeman Mr. Erwin Goldwater,
Miss May Doyle, Mr. Jos. O'Neill,
Miss Mabel Home, Mr. A. J. O'Farrell,
Miss Stella Myers, Mr. Hal Glynn,
Mr. Isidore Myers.
Vocal Quartettes by Members of The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society.
At the Piano—Mr. T. H. WEAVING, R.I.A.M.; Mr. LENNOX BRAID.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—5/9, 3/6, 2/4.
Booking at Messrs. Pigott and Co., Grafton street.

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ST. PATRICK'S EVE
DANCE,
TO-NIGHT,
9 O'CLOCK—2 A.M.

SERMONS.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)
FEAST OF
ST. PATRICK,
Apostle and Patron of Ireland.
HIGH MASS AT 12 O'CLOCK.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP
Will Preside.
The Metropolitan Chapter will attend.
SERMON IN IRISH
AFTER THE FIRST GOSPEL BY
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BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER MASS.
FIRST MASS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Full Star Cast includes:—
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The Quickest and Quaintest Show in the World.

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TO-MORROW (St. Patrick's Day), OPEN at 2.30.
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In His Newest and Best Production,
"LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOE."
At 4.10, 6.30 and 8.50. Preceded by BUSTER KEATON in "DAY DREAMS" (3 Reels).
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THURSDAY: "THE MIRACLE MAKERS."

ON EVERY TONGUE—her name,
Every jest whispered of her.
DOOMED—SEARED—her reputation in the mire. What matter if she was innocent. The scandal-loving world and its sensation-loving newspapers had accused.
THERE'S DRAMA—SENSATION—FLOOD—FIRE
AND
SMASHING THRILLS
IN
"HER REPUTATION,"
WITH
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ALL THIS WEEK
AT 4 O'CLOCK, 6.30 AND 9 O'CLOCK.
LA SCALA THEATRE.

THE GRAFTON.

CARL LAEMMLE
Presents one of the Season's Most Entrancing Pictures,
"THE GAIETY GIRL,"
Starring
MARY PHILBIN.

IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).

DANCE, 8 to 11 p.m.,
EVERY SATURDAY.
The next Wednesday Dance will be held in Easter Week.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE. 'Phone 1813.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Great Southern Railways Company has, in pursuance of Section 40 of the Railways Act, 1924, submitted to the Railway Tribunal

PROPOSED STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE.

(1) Of merchandise at company's risk rates.
(2) Of merchandise at owner's risk rates and merchandise which is accepted at owner's risk only.
(3) Of live stock at company's risk rates and at owner's risk rates.
(4) Of damageable goods not properly protected by packing.

Copies of the proposals can be obtained from the Secretary Great Southern Railways Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin, price 1s. post free.

Parties entitled under Section 41 of the Act to be heard upon the consideration of the proposals are "any representative body of traders" who may desire to be heard and any other party whom the Minister for Industry and Commerce considers entitled to be heard. As to the meaning of the words "any representative body of traders" attention is directed to Section 65, Sub-Sections 1 and 2, of the Railways Act, 1924, which are as follows:—

"65.—(1) Where under this Act an application to the Railway Tribunal may be made by a representative body of traders or by a body of persons representative of trade or a locality, the application may be made by any of the following authorities or bodies:—

(a) Any harbour board, or the council of any county or borough or district; or

(b) Any Chamber of Commerce or Association representative of shipping, agriculture, traders, freighters or passengers which may obtain a certificate from the Minister that it is a proper body to make such an application.

(2) Subject as in this Section provided, no company, body, or person not directly interested in the subject-matter of any application shall be entitled to make such application."

Any such body or party as above desiring to be heard must obtain from the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, at the address given below, a form of objection, and, after filling in the terms of their or his objection, lodge the same with the Registrar on or before the 23rd day of April, 1925.

Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration by the Railway Tribunal of the Terms and Conditions.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1925.

By Order of the Railway Tribunal.
JOHN O'BRIEN,
Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
28/G 9263. W.H.Co.

LIVERPOOL VICTORIA FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Chief Office:
ST. ANDREW STREET, HOLBORN CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C. 4.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Society, adjourned from Chief Office under Rule 27, will be held in the Concert Room, St. George's Hall, Liverpool, on the 31st March, 1925, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purposes following, viz.:—

(1) The presentation of the Report and Accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

(2) The confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Robert George Blacklock, as Treasurer and Member of the Committee of Management, at a salary of £2,500 per annum, in succession to Mr. William Long, retired.

(3 The confirmation of the appointment of Messrs. Stephen Henry Payne and Frederick Kirsopp as Members of the Committee of Management in the following terms:—

"Resolved—That this meeting of Members of the Society confirms the apointment of Messrs. Stephen Henry Payne and Frederick Kirsopp as Members of the Committee of Management at salaries of £500 per annum each, and that if and so soon as Messrs. Payne and Kirsopp cease to hold any other office in the Society than Members of the Committee of Management their salaries as such be £1,500 per annum each."

(4) The following Resolution with regard to Mr. J. A. Roberts:—

"Resolved—That if and so soon as Mr. Joseph Albert Roberts, of 21 The Grove, Wandsworth, cease to hold any other office in the Society than that of a Member of the Committee of Management his salary as such be £1,500 per annum."

(5) The following amendments of Rules:—

Rule 7.—After the word "body" in line 3 insert the words: "and shall be at liberty to take such counsel and advice as shall seem to them desirable for this purpose."

Rule 8.—After paragraph 3 insert the following paragraph:

"All servants of the Society excepting the Collecting Staff who are remunerated chiefly by commission earnings shall be compulsorily retired on the attainment of age 65 as and from 1st October, 1925, subject to the granting, in the opinion of the Committee of Management, of an adequate pension."

Paragraph 4—For "They" substitute "The Committee of Management."

After paragraph 10 (re General Meetings) insert the following paragraph:

"They may constitute a Consultative Council of employés, and may call and hold meetings or conferences of the employés and/or their representatives for any purpose connected with the business or welfare of the Society."

Rule 16—After the word "Management" in line 6 add the words: "subject, however, to retirement at age 65, as provided in Rule 8."

(6) The Report of the result of the Quinquennial Valuation of the Society.

(7) The consideration of the allocation of Surplus by way of:—

(a) The granting of Cash Bonuses equal to one year's premiums on all assurances under the Weekly Whole of Life Tables (excepting Table 8), and two years' premiums on all assurances under the Endowment Assurance Table No. 11 and the Whole of Life Table No. 12, subject to the following conditions—

(i) that the assurances had completed 15 years' duration at 31st December, 1923; and
(ii) are still in force; and
(iii) have not participated in any previous Distribution of Surplus.

(b) The granting of Paid-Up Policies for the full sum assured on all assurances under the Weekly Whole of Life Tables (excepting assurances on Table 8), subject to the following conditions—

(i) that the assurances had completed 30 years' duration and the member had attained age 70 last birthday, at 31st December, 1923; and
(ii) the payment of premiums being continued up to and including 31st March, 1925.

(c) Not more than £20,000 for distribution amongst the Society's employés, and £66,500 to the Society's employés' pension fund under Rule 21, and

(d) A grant of £100,000 towards the cost of the erection of the Society's new Chief Office premises.

Admission can be obtained only in accordance with the provisions contained in the Rules of the Society relating thereto.

Doors will be open at 6.30 p.m. Chair to be taken at 7 p.m. prompt by SIR AMOS C. KIRK, J.P.

By Order of the Committee of Management.
A. C. KIRK, Chairman.
W. H. PETERS, Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919.

Whereas the Pembroke Urban District Council have presented a Petition to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health praying for a Provisional Order under these Acts:

And whereas the proper advertisements have been published, notices served, and plans deposited for public inspection:

Now, therefore, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives Notice:—

1.—That the purport of the proposed Order is to empower the Pembroke Urban District Council to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking, otherwise than by agreement, of the lands and premises set forth in the said Petition, the denominations and quantities of which were stated in the said advertisements and described in the said Petition, for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the widening and improvement of Main street, Donnybrook.

2.—That he has instructed his Engineering Inspector, Nicholas O'Dwyer, Esq., B.E., to make a local inquiry into the said Petition, and as to the propriety of assenting to the prayer thereof, and that the said Nicholas O'Dwyer will attend at the Offices of the Urban District Council, Pembroke, Co. Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10.30 a.m.

3.—That all persons interested will be permitted to attend and make objections to the proposed Provisional Order, or any such objections may be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health at his Offices, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, to be received there on or before the 19th day of March, 1925.

By Order of the Minister.
E. P. McCARRON, Runaidhe.
Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin,
9th March, 1925.
28/G 9242. W.H.Co.

ELECTION NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

DAIL EIREANN ELECTIONS, 1925.

CONSTITUENCY—SOUTH DUBLIN.

Take Notice that all claims against Dr. Thomas Hennessy, in respect of the above Elections, must be sent to me at the under-mentioned address on or before the 30th day of March, 1925, in default of which the same will, under the provisions of the Prevention of Electoral Abuses (Saorstat Eireann) Act, 1923, Section 34, be barred and cannot be paid.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1925.

P. S. Ua Dubgaill, C.O.,
Election Agent for Dr. Thomas Hennessy.
5 Parnell square, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO-DAY (MONDAY).
GIPSY SMITH
IN
METROPOLITAN HALL.
1 p.m.—DINNER HOUR SERVICE
AT 7.30 P.M.
EX-SERVICE MEN
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HEAR
GIPSY SMITH
Tell the Story of his "Three and a Half Years' Experience with the Boys in France and Flanders."
Seats specially reserved for ex-Service Men. They are asked to wear their military decorations.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

In view of the amount of Rates outstanding, the County Council hereby notify ALL RATEPAYERS IN ARREARS that the RATE COLLECTORS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO INSTITUTE RECOVERY OF ALL RATES AND ARREARS STILL REMAINING DUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1925.

By Order.
(Signed) SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS,
An Runaidhe.
Secretary's Office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
14th March, 1925.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

PRAYER FOR IRELAND.
MEETINGS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY,
In ST. ANDREW'S PAROCHIAL HALL, SUFFOLK STREET.
From 3.30 to 5 p.m.
Conducted by Rev. A. E. CARSON, B.A.; Rev. R. K. HANNA, B.A., and Rev. R. BIRD, M.A., D.S.O.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 8.

SERMONS.

Lá Féile Pádraig,
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
IRISH SERVICES,
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
Holy Communion 9 a.m.,
ST. ANDREW'S, SUFFOLK STREET.
Morning Prayer, 11.30.
Preacher—Rev. J. B. Shea, M.A.

(FOR ADVERTISEMENT INDEX SEE PAGE 4.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone is moving eastwards across the British Isles. Fair, quiet weather is probable generally at first, with local fog, but the wind will become moderate to fresh from south-west over Scotland and Northern Ireland later, with less settled weather in the extreme North-West.

N.W. Ireland. — Wind south-west, moderate at first, freshening later; fair at first, occasional showers or drizzle later; visibility moderate to good; mild.

N.E. Ireland. — Wind south-west, moderate at first, freshening later; fair; some morning mist or fog; mild.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind southerly, light to moderate; fair; visibility mainly good.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Light, variable winds; fair; visibility moderate to good; sea smooth.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind light, variable, becoming moderate to fresh; fair; some coastal fog early; sea slight to moderate.

N.W. Seaboard. — Wind south-west, moderate to fresh; fair to cloudy; local showers; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 30.30

SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 6.39 Sets 6.30
To-morrow.. „ .. 6.37 „ 6.32
Lighting-up Time 7.30

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 3. 0 Afternoon 3.23
To-morrow.. „ .. 3.49 „ 4.19

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—The Co-Optimists, 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Scandals of 1925," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Cloister," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Habits of 1925," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Red Hot," 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Her Reputation," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Gaiety Girl."
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Hawk," 2.15, 5.15 and 8.15 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"Her Own Free Will."
Sackville Picture House—"The Iron Trail."
Rotunda Pictures—"Enemies of Women," 3, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Zeebrugge," 4, 6.30 and 9.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Mademoiselle Midnight," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Little Robinson Crusoe," 4.10, 6.30 and 8.50 p.m.
Pictures by Alex. Williams, R.H.A., Mills Hall.
Howth Urban Council, 7.45 p.m.
Switzer and Co.—Meeting, 92 Grafton street, 12.
Rotary Club Lunch, Clery's, 1 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy—Stated Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President Cosgrave stated yesterday that there was no intention on the part of the Government to dissolve the Oireachtas and to hold a general election in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

There are many aspirants for Parliamentary honours in Northern Ireland, and it is expected that at the coming elections there will be numerous candidates in some of the constituencies. Sir James Craig has issued a manifesto in which he appeals to the electors for continued support.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at the dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin on Saturday night, Lord Glenavy said that it would be a great stroke of business if the income tax in the Free State was at least reduced, if not below that which prevailed in Great Britain, at any rate to an equality with it.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Hurst Park on Saturday Old Tay Bridge won the Hurst Park Trial Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Catterick Bridge, Seeker won the Kirkby Fleetham Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Loan conditions in Lombard street on Saturday were easier, and accommodation over the week-end was readily found at 3¼-3 per cent. The Discount market was weak. Among foreign Exchanges, sterling on New York was steady.—(Page 3.)

The Boundary.

Writs have been issued for the general election in Northern Ireland, and polling will take place throughout the Six Counties on April 3rd. Sir James Craig's election address makes the issue perfectly clear. The elections are being held in order that the people of Northern Ireland shall have an opportunity of expressing their views, directly on the boundary problem. The policy of the Northern Government has been consistently to refuse to have anything to do with the Boundary Commission, and the Prime Minister invites the people now to demonstrate their absolute solidarity "on this supreme issue." There can be little doubt of the result of the voting. The last elections gave the Unionists forty out of a possible fifty-two seats, and there is no reason to suppose that the ratio will be altered materially now. According to our Belfast Correspondent, Labour proposes to contest a number of seats, and a new party may emerge from the ranks of the unpurchased tenants. As the elections will be fought solely on the boundary issue, however, Sir James Craig is virtually sure of an overwhelming majority, and his Government will receive a mandate for a further term of five years. Although the result is a foregone conclusion, much depends on the attitude of the Northern Nationalists. In his address Sir James Craig calls on the people to fulfil their "sacred duty" by securing a "triumphant victory over the forces of Republicanism, Socialism and *Sinn Fein*," but the party which Mr. Joseph Devlin leads falls under none of these titles. At the last general election the Northern Nationalists made a pact with *Sinn Fein* to boycott the Northern Parliament, and, although twelve opponents of partition were returned, none of them has taken his seat at Belfast. Conditions have changed completely since 1921, and we hope sincerely that the Northern Nationalists will take their full share in the government of their province. Under proportional representation—which, we regret to note, Sir James Craig reiterates his intention of abolishing—they are certain of the number of seats to which their population entitles them; and their presence in the Northern Parliament will do much not only to bring about better relations between the two sections of Northern opinion, but also, as we may hope, eventually to find a way out of the apparent *impasse* which has arisen over the boundary.

The boundary problem is still the most important issue in Irish affairs, although other matters have taken precedence of it recently on the political stage. Speaking at a dinner in Dublin, on Saturday night, Mr. Ernest Blythe, who mentioned that he was an Antrim man, made an extremely wise and statesmanlike reference to the subject. Unity, he said in effect, will not come through compulsion. If the boundary ever is to be abolished, it will be abolished "by the mutual wish of the people on each side of it." "I believe," he concluded, "that the way to remove it is not to bother about the people outside our State, not to find fault with them, not to revile them; but to do our own work here and to get on with our own business." If that spirit had been displayed on both sides of the border a few years ago, we venture to say that there would have been no boundary problem to-day; but the past cannot be undone. We must look to the future. There is still time to avoid the mechanical arbitrament of the Boundary Commission, which cannot yield any good results, and may be productive of incalculable harm. The people of both areas are anxious for a settlement by consent, and, if there is to be any hope of ultimate unity, no other settlement will be of the slightest use. The Boundary Commission can settle nothing, whereas much might be achieved by friendly conference. At present there is no official contact between Dublin and Belfast. Although Northern Ireland is the Free State's second best customer, there is not even a trade agent in the Northern capital, and in this respect Chile is closer than Northern Ireland to the Free State. There are a dozen matters of a non-controversial kind in which co-operation between the two Irish States would be of the greatest value. Sir James Craig foreshadows a programme which includes afforestation, fisheries and agriculture; and these three items alone would lend themselves admirably to a common policy, or, at any rate, to a policy in each State which would have some relation to the problems of the other. Anything that would tend to establish a link between North and South would be useful, and once such a link was forged we believe that it would tend to encourage the forging of other links. Certainly, the present policy of aloofness can lead nowhither; if it is not replaced by something more constructive, the award of the Boundary Commission will perpetuate that partition from which we all wish to escape.

The British Navy.

The British Naval Estimates for the coming year show a considerable increase, chiefly due to the resumption of work on the Singapore base and the cost of the aerial forces allotted to the Navy. The *personnel* of the Navy is increased, and a sum of over £400,000 is set aside for marriage allowance to officers—an innovation. Orders have not yet been given for the construction of the new cruisers which Britain is free to build under the Washington Treaty; but there are indications that this work will be undertaken before long. It thus appears that Mr. Baldwin's Government is determined to pursue a strong naval policy, realising, no doubt, that Britain can afford no relaxation of vigilance. Never was it more necessary for the British Navy to be supported by a far-seeing Government and equipped with every facility necessary for the maintenance of perfect efficiency. There was a day—and that no longer ago than the early years of this century—when Britain could put ship for ship almost against the navies of the world. To-day she can afford no longer to maintain that overwhelming strength upon the waters. Britain now possesses war vessels only on a "One-Power" standard, and to that proportion of naval strength she is limited by treaty. By the Washington Agreement the strength of the chief nations upon the seas is fixed in the ratio of five tons each to the United States and Great Britain to every three tons owned by Japan, while France and Italy each are allowed something under two tons, with the right to begin building new tonnage earlier than the others. Britain possesses only 22 battleships and 184 destroyers for 31 and 315 possessed by the United States. She excels, however, in cruisers and various forms of light craft for coastal patrol and river service.

While Britain's naval resources have diminished thus in proportion to the strength of other nations, her responsibilities have grown. She possesses to-day a larger Empire than ever before, with interests on every coast of the Seven Seas. Now, more than ever, she is dependent on sea-borne cargoes of food, while her commercial and industrial life is not less dependent on the freedom of the seas from war. Herein lies the importance of the naval base which is to be constructed at Singapore. Britain, with her far-flung responsibilities, must maintain such a chain of naval stations as will enable her to keep an open passage round the globe in despite of all enemies. Just as she must hold the Suez Canal or see her Empire throttled, she must have a seat of strength in every ocean, so that her ships can operate as if in home waters against any possible enemy menacing any of her Dominions. The object of the vast base to be constructed at Singapore is to give the British Navy means to hurl the whole of its might against any foe attacking British possessions in the South Pacific or the Indian Ocean. It would be obviously impossible to fight a naval war in the waters of the Antipodes if British ships had to sail from European waters and to repair thereto for refitting. If Britain's strength is to be at Australia's call, Portsmouth, as it were, must be translated to the Southern oceans. By the Washington Agreement Britain is not free to fortify Hong Kong or her island possessions in the Pacific. Singapore was chosen as the site of her Far Eastern base, with no alternative save an Australian port. Some authorities have argued that Singapore, with its unwholesome climate, its hinterland of possibly unfriendly peoples, and its surrounding archipelago in which enemy submarines might lurk, is less satisfactory a site than Sydney on the open Pacific. On the other hand, Singapore has the outstanding advantage that it links the two oceans, and thus guards two stretches of Britain's ocean interests. The Washington Agreement treats the British Navy as the possession of the entire Commonwealth; and in accordance with this idea Britain looks to the Dominions to share in the expense of the Singapore site.

Irish Rugby.

At Belfast on Saturday Ireland defeated Wales at Rugby by nineteen points to three. The Irish team, therefore, finishes its season with a record of two wins, one draw and one loss. The win at Belfast was of the most convincing kind. The Irish fifteen were superior to their opponents in every department of the game, and, especially during the first half, played with a verve and dash which were reminiscent of the good, old days of Irish Rugby. One cannot but speculate on what might have happened if Ireland had found her form before the Scottish match at Lansdowne road, and some critics of the game are of the opinion that with last Saturday's team she even might have snatched a victory from the splendid fifteen that thwarted her hopes of the championship. That chance, however, if it ever existed, is gone; and we now must look forward to next season, when, we hope, Ireland will come to the front again. There is plenty of young talent in the country, and it was encouraging on Saturday to see such a fine crowd at the new ground at Ravenhill. Rugby is becoming more and more popular in Ireland every year, and we believe that the day is not far distant when the present ban against it will be lifted, and it will be regarded no longer as a "foreign" game. It is the one form of sport in Ireland which recognises neither politics nor partition, class nor creed; and it would be given a wonderful fillip by the support of those elements of the community which hitherto have placed it outside the pale. The spirit of Rugby football is unique, and it is suited better, perhaps, than any other game to the temperament of the Irish race. Although we have a far smaller playing public than any of the three sister countries, our teams always are able to give any of them a good game, and the improvement in the standard during the last three years has been so marked that the Triple Crown ought to return to this country before many more years have passed. Mr. W. E. Crawford, that great veteran of the game, is to be congratulated heartily on the performance of his men this year, and we hope that next year again he will lead them to fresh triumphs.

Poland's Last King.

"She, like the eagle, will renew her age," said Campbell of Poland long ago; and the prophecy is coming true. In 1795, when Kosciusko had made his splendid effort to save the fatherland and had failed, Muscovy blotted Poland from the roll of the nations. Stanislaus Poniatowski, her last King, became a pensionary of the Russian Court. He died in St. Petersburg in 1798. Tsarist Russia then was at the height of her cruel power and pride, and little did any dream how strange a reversal of fortunes would be marked within a century and a quarter. To-day the Poles are negotiating with the Russian Government for the remains of their last King, which lie in St. Catherine's Cathedral in Petrograd. The Bolsheviks, it seems, have decided to exhume all the bodies lying within that sacred fabric, and to bury them in some common grave, their jealousy sparing not even the dust of a hated class. The Tsars were tyrants, but they were not ghouls. Under their rule Stanislaus slept in peace. Now holy Russia has fallen into the hands of men who cannot even reverence the dead; and thus proud princes and captains of war who in their day made the name of Russia terrible are to be torn from the grave as if by body-snatchers. There is none to plead for them, none to honour their dishonoured relics; but it is otherwise with the Polish King who sleeps among them. Across the frontier his risen nation watches that unholy resurrection, and for his dust there is an interceding voice. Back to free Poland Stanislaus will go from a fallen Russia. Never were the victory of faith against might and the terrible revenge of history on the tyrannous more awfully depicted than in this home-going of the Polish King.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince Henry has derived much benefit from his trip to Biarritz, and has already begun to make many engagements for the near future. He will go to Aldershot on Wednesday to unveil the handsome memorial which has been erected to the men of the borough who gave their lives in the late war, and the Bishop of Winchester will officiate at the dedication Service. On Thursday night Prince Henry will accompany the Prince of Wales to the ball given by the Household Brigade Drag Hunt, at Wentworth, Virginia Water.

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Prince George, who has not made as complete a recovery as was at first expected, is still under treatment for a slight septic throat, and will later undergo an operation for the removal of enlarged tonsils, and it is possible that his intended departure for the Far East may be further postponed.

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The King of Sweden will leave Stockholm shortly for the Riviera, where he always spends five or six weeks during the spring. He is expected to arrive at Nice about March 23rd, and will take part in some of the tennis tournaments.

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The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire spent the week-end at Chatsworth, and will return to London to-day. The Marchioness of Downshire has left Easthampstead Park, Wokingham, for London. Lady Loughborough has returned to London from the country. The latest arrivals in London include the Duke and Duchess of Alba, the Duke of Rutland, Viscount and Viscountess Allendale, the Countess of Onslow, Earl and Countess Spencer, Count Luders, Sir Edwin Lutyens, Lady Cuyler, Sir Trevor and Lady Dawson, and Lady Barker.

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Major-General Sir John S. Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., accompanied by Lady and the Misses Fowler, arrived in London last week from China, where since 1921 he has been General Officer Commanding the British Forces. He is the son of the late Mr. Robert Fowler, of Rahinston, County Meath, and has had a most distinguished military record since he was gazetted to the R.E. in 1886. During the European War he was Director of Army Signals, and was mentioned four times in despatches. In addition to his British honours he has several foreign decorations, including the American D.S.M., and the Legion of Honour.

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In compliance with the unanimous request of the members of the Meynell Hunt, Captain Sir Harold Nutting has withdrawn his resignation of the Mastership, and will continue to hunt this well-known pack, which, in spite of bad weather and floods, has had one of the best seasons on record, with ninety-six hunting days and seventy-nine foxes accounted for. A change is reported from Monmouthshire, where Captain J. A. Herbert and Colonel Fulke Walwyn, Joint Masters of the Hunt Club, have resigned, but the latter with Miss Lloyd Thomas will act as Joint Masters next season.

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Mr. Andrew Ryan, C.M.G., who has just been appointed British Consul-General for the French zone in Morocco, is a Munster man, being the son of Mr. Edward Ryan, of Ronayn's Court, Douglas, County Cork. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' College and the Queen's College, Cork, and later at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and graduated at the Royal University, Dublin, in 1896. The following year he was appointed a student interpreter in the Levant, and most of his Consular service has been passed in the Near East, chiefly in Constantinople, with the exception of four years in the Foreign Office in London. In 1921 he was appointed Chief Dragoman, and last October he was sent to take charge of the British Consulate-General at Rabat, where he will now continue to reside.

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Mr. William Pearson has left town until April 15.

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Mr. R. K. Mulderry, L.D.S., has returned to 67 Harcourt street.

Switzers are showing a charming collection of Children's Spring Coats in the newest materials (for children 3 to 6 years). From 29s. 6d. to 3½ gns. Also Wool Breechette Suits in many pretty colours.

Smart Costumes and Fashionable Two-piece Gowns, suitable for the Racing Season, are now being displayed in Switzer's Costume Gallery.

Our Gown, Lace, Hosiery and Glove Buyers have returned from the leading Markets with New Models and Novelties.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Elizabeth Arden's leading Expert is giving consultations daily on the care of the skin at Forrest and Sons, Grafton street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

In order to encourage our clients to place their orders at once we are making costumes for 7½ gns. Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

ARRIVALS—J. J. Kelly, Mrs. Maynard Sinton, Miss K. MacNaught, Mrs. R. Osborn Smyth, Mr. B. Lynch, Miss H. Mooney, Miss E. B. Mooney, Miss M. L. Brown, Mrs. Wentworth Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew, Mrs. B. Jellett, Mrs. Boylan, Charles W. Simmonds, W. E. O'Donnell, H. W. Taylor.

DEPARTURES — E. Dawson Fry, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. C. Phillips, Miss Olive F. McElroy, T. D. Thornton, V. T. Norwood, Miss Maud Cashin, Miss M. Cathcart, Miss Ashlin, F. Crosbie (jun.), J. C. Bartholomew, Mr. Dudley Geoghegan, George N. Harris Watson, A. B. Beg, Mr. J. Wood.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale begins to-day. Write for Catalogue.

Punchestown. Smart Spring Costumes, Tunic Suits and Overcoats in the new materials. Moderate prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street.

Anderson and Anderson are showing in their Ladies' New Warerooms a choice selection of Spring Costumes, Knitted Suits, Jumpers, Sports Skirts and Coats at moderate prices.—136 and 137 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

Coat Frocks in new Carneil materials, Browns, Navy, Rose, are showing at very tempting prices at Marleen, 114 Stephen's Green (College of Surgeons side).

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Misses Davis and Co. are now showing a choice collection of Millinery Models. Ready to Wear Hats from 12/11.—45 Grafton street.

I am sure I should not enjoy a £5 dinner ten times as much as a ten-shilling dinner. That is what makes me believe in the law of diminishing return in regard to riches.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The King was able to take open-air exercise in the grounds of Buckingham Palace yesterday during an interval of sunshine, this being the first time that he has been out since his illness began. The date of his departure for his voyage is still unsettled, but it is not likely to be delayed beyond the end of the coming week. Everything depends, however, upon the weather, and, if there is a return of the cold spell, His Majesty will be kept at home. It is said that Buckingham Palace is not altogether suitable as a residence for the King, and that his medical advisers may recommend that he spend less time there and more at Windsor Castle. The Palace is built in a hollow, with the result that it is frequently surrounded by unhealthy mists, even in the summer time. Neither Queen Victoria nor King Edward spent much time at Buckingham Palace

Disarmament.

Mr. Chamberlain is to reach Paris today and will make a stay of twenty-four hours, returning to London in time for Wednesday's meeting of the Cabinet. It is expected that he will make a statement on the Protocol in the House of Commons without great delay, and it is possible that the Prime Minister may announce tomorrow, in reply to a number of questions on the Order Paper, when the debate will take place. It is generally agreed in political circles that something will have to take the place of the defunct Protocol, and in this direction the indication from Washington that President Coolidge is trying to bring about a new disarmament conference is regarded with interest. If the Powers are consulted by the United States in this matter, it is almost a certainty that the proposals will be received with respect and sympathy. Disarmament would help matters all round, as long as it was carried out with justice and consideration for circumstances.

Liberal Leaders.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected to return to the House of Commons during the coming week, for he has virtually recovered from his illness. Some of the members of the Liberal Party will welcome him warmly, for the differences between the different groups are having a very bad moral effect. It would not be surprising if Mr. Lloyd George on his return should be greeted as leader of the whole party, since a diversity of leaders and opinion have led to confusion. Another Liberal leader also is expected to return to the House this week in the person of Sir Alfred Mond. He, like other prominent Liberals, is said to be hoping for the laurel wreath of party leader.

Free State Elections.

The result of the elections in the Irish Free State has been received with great interest here, since they confirm the opinion that Southern Ireland is once again becoming settled. The fact that the poll showed a great turn-over of votes is noted, and it is thought that the Republicans have made their last effort. A few days ago opinion was inclined to be pessimistic regarding the outcome of the efforts of the Boundary Commission, but yesterday the idea was that the situation is gradually improving. The Irish Free State Government has received a new vote of confidence, and it is probable that Northern Ireland also will give its Government a new mandate. Given settled Governments and reasonable conditions, the outlook will become brighter.

Wembley.

It is most regrettable that firms in the Irish Free State have shown no desire to exhibit at the Empire Exhibition, since wonderful business has accrued, in many instances, to Dominions who have made good displays. Northern Ireland did so splendidly that her Government is taking twice the amount of space this year. I was asked on many occasions last year where the Irish Pavilion was situated in the Exhibition, and when able to give the exact spot where Ulster was showing had to state that there was no Southern Ireland exhibition. Disappointment was always expressed, because in most cases ties of kindred or sentiment were entailed in the desire to find such a pavilion.

Trade Union Methods.

That there is a growing opinion among Labour leaders that all is not well with trade union methods is becoming more apparent each day. They do not admit that the existence of much of the unemployment is due in any way to the trade unions, but they cannot escape the fact that in very large measure the result of trade union methods means that many thousands of young men cannot secure work. Both Mr. Lansbury and Mr. J. H. Thomas agree that the "dole" is a great moral danger, but, while the Labour leaders talk about "work or full maintenance" and the trade unions erect an iron wall against newcomers, unemployment will continue. It is a recognised thing nowadays that a man unable to secure a job in his own trade must not take a job in any other. He must take the "dole" or starve.

Syndicalism in Wales.

The running of a colliery by the miners working there is a very piquant development in the mining industry. The colliery is situated between Wrexham and Ruabon in Wales, and the proprietors have found it necessary to close down. The men came to the conclusion that they might be able to make the pits pay, and submitted proposals to the owners, who have agreed to a trial for three months. The one condition is that, if sufficient revenue is not produced, the men are to bear the losses. To meet this risk a public fund has been started with a gift of two hundred pounds by the Royalty owners. Mr. Cook, the Communist Secretary of the Miners' Federation, strongly objects to the experiment, and, in all probability, the men who are trying to secure a living for themselves will be struck off the books of the local Miners' Association. The experiment will be an interesting one for all parties, since the pits cannot be made to pay unless a great deal more coal is produced and sold.

Night Clubs.

The night club nuisance is to be dealt with almost at once, and it is quite possible that the Government will speed up legislation in this connection before Easter. It is understood that the Cabinet will have the full draft of the proposed Bill before it at the weekly Cabinet meeting on Wednesday. The main points deal with the suppression of bogus clubs, powers of visitation by the police at all hours, and the provision for the proper registration of night clubs. The intention is that night clubs only shall come within the scope of the Bill, and the measure is to apply to the leading provincial cities and towns as well as to London. Great care has been taken to provide for the proper definition of a night club. A great change has come over the atmosphere of the London night clubs during the past few weeks. Several places at which it was by no means difficult to obtain a drink at any hour of the night are now conforming strictly to the legal time limits for the supply of intoxicants.

LORD CURZON'S CONDITION.

The following bulletin was issued from the London residence of the Marquis Curzon yesterday afternoon:—Lord Curzon has not passed a good night. There was a slight amount of bleeding, which has been checked. There is, however, no marked loss of strength. His lordship's condition still remains satisfactory.

NO GENERAL ELECTION.

PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

WORK OF NATION BUILDING.

ELECTORATE'S DECISION.

"UNMISTAKABLE AND DECISIVE."

President Cosgrave stated yesterday that there was no intention on the part of the Government to dissolve the Oireachtas and to hold a General Election in the Free State.

Rumour was busy during the weekend with a suggestion that, in view of the successes of the Government candidates in the recent by-elections, the Government might possibly resort to this step, with a view to obtaining a verdict from all constituencies. The President's view is that such a step is altogether unnecessary, in view of the results of the poll in the seven constituencies.

In a statement to the "Irish Times" last night, Prsident Cosgrave said:—

THE recent decision of the electorate is unmistakeable, final and decisive. The issue in the election was the preservation of the State on the one hand; the destruction of the State on the other. The result of this election should inspire all people of good-will in Ireland with renewed hope and vigour.

The Oireachtas, comprising in its membership many different schools of opinion, representing almost every interest in the nation, can now bend itself confidently to the task of solving national problems. During the short period of its existence, faced with many formidable questions, and having the responsibility of legislating for new institutions, it shows by its laws the powers and influence of its varied representation.

The Oireachtas of Saorstat Eireann has earned an international reputation for its broad-mindedness and efficiency.

The work of nation-building demands service from all citizens. One section still stands apart with a ditch policy. The nation-builders are persevering notwithstanding, and the people's verdict reassures and heartens them in their great national undertaking.

LOST SEAT IN NORTH DUBLIN.

RESULT OF LACK OF TRANSPORT.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Chairman of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, in conversation with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, said that he never had any doubt that the Government Party would win at least seven seats, and if it had not been for the lack of response to the appeal for transport they would have got more.

In North Dublin particularly both of their candidates should have been returned. This was a constituency in which at least 10,000 extra votes were available for the taking had transport been secured as anticipated. In Dublin South as well as Dublin North, only about 55 per cent. of the people polled, whilst the percentage reached 65 per cent. in the country, where polling was immeasurably more difficult. It was clear, he continued, that the full pro-Treaty strength in both the North and South city was still in the neighbourhood of three to one.

As to their opponent, Mr. Walsh said that the electors had no use for Mr. Milroy—as was seen by the fact that he received so few votes—and it was clear that the Anti-Treatyites were in a receding current, and they would recede faster as the position of the country improved.

They had now come to the point, said Mr. Walsh, when it could be truly said that stability had been secured, and that the day of Treaty *versus* anti-Treaty discussion had passed. The General Election of 1923 had cleared the *débris* and laid the foundation of the State. This miniature general election authorised the builders definitely to get ahead with the building. They should now see an expansion of industry. Relief in taxation would give a certain impetus, but there was very little use in hoping for anything like a satisfactory advance as long as the present exorbitant bank rates obtained.

While the relief from taxation was a pressing and real question, it was only secondary from the standpoint of industrial revival to the lowering of the rates by the banks.

THE KING'S RECOVERY.

LEAVING ENGLAND THIS WEEK.

The King was out in the grounds in Buckingham Palace again yesterday and was accompanied by the Queen. Although the wind was easterly the day was sunny, and by keeping to spots sheltered from the wind His Majesty had a very enjoyable walk and felt all the better for it.

The date of Their Majesties' departure for the Mediterranean was provisionally fixed for Tuesday, but very rough weather has prevailed their and their royal yacht is a couple of days behind her scheduled time. The expectation now is that the King and Queen will defer their departure until Thursday morning, leaving London shortly before 10 o'clock on that day.

Yesterday morning the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family attended Divine Service in the private chapel.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

SITTINGS AT ROSTREVOR.

The following official *communiqué* was issued at Rostrevor, Co. Down, last Saturday by the Secretary of the Boundary Commission:—

"At to-day's sitting of the Irish Boundary Commission witnesses were heard—(1) on behalf of Newry No. 1 R.D.C., in opposition to the claims made for the inclusion of that district in the Irish Free State; (2) on behalf of the Portadown and Banbridge Water Works Board, in opposition to the Irish claims made for the inclusion in the Irish Free State of the area in Co. Down in which the Board's water works and portions of its pipe-line are situate; (3) on behalf of John Kelly, Limited, in their capacity as owners of Warrenpoint Harbour, in opposition to the claims made for the inclusion of Warrenpoint in the Irish Free State; and (4) on behalf of the Belfast and Co. Down Railway Company, Limited, in opposition to the claims made for the inclusion in the Irish Free State of any part of the area served by that railway."

IRELAND'S RUGBY VICTORY.

WALES OUTPLAYED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

NEW THREE-QUARTERS' SUCCESS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

It is nearly twenty years since that memorable match was played when Dave Gallagher's all-conquering New Zealand team was beaten by a Welsh fifteen. I do not know if any of the Welshmen who played on that famous team were present in Belfast on Saturday, but if they were bitter thoughts must have crossed their minds. Truly the glory has departed from Israel.

Wales, which, to some extent, is the home of Rugby, was outplayed completely by an Irish fifteen that had no pretensions to greatness. The Welsh team was one of the weakest combinations that has been seen on a Rugby field for many years, and it is becoming more and more evident that the lure of the Northern Union is stripping Wales of many of its best players.

IRISH DASH.

The game was extremely uninteresting. The Irish team began with great dash, and Gardiner and Millin soon began to show that they are a splendid pair of opportunists and the best centre combination that Ireland has had for some time. The first try was really a brilliant piece of work, and as the game progressed these two players, with Davy, a young National University out-half, made rings round the Welsh defence, and gave their wings plenty of opportunities. The Irish forwards got the lead in nine out of every ten scrums, and with Sugden on his day, the Irish back division got many opportunities, of which they took full advantage.

But for the fact that Rowe Harding, the Welsh left-wing, was doing the work of three or four men and tackling like a demon, our side must have scored several more tries in the first half, and the score really ought to have been considerably bigger at the end. The Welsh forwards, to some extent, redeemed the deplorable weakness of the backs, and until one of them was compelled to leave the field through an injury they held their own in the loose with the Irishmen. At first, both packs were inclined to "mix it" rather too much, but no harm was done, and although there were several stoppages for minor accidents the game, on the whole, was very clean.

RECORD SCORE.

Ireland has never beaten Wales before by so many points as 19 to 3, and it was almost pathetic to see the way in which the Welsh three-quarters, with the tradition of Gwyn Nicholls behind them, were made to look like a schoolboy quartet by their Irish opponents, two of whom were completely new to International football.

The crowd was larger than might have been expected, and was extremely enthusiastic. Irishmen from every part of the country were present, and several Gaelic enthusiasts of the South were noticed in the grand stand. This is an excellent sign, and one may hope that it is a prelude to closer relations between all sections of sport in this country. We want a few more men like the Ryans in Rugby football.

Of the individual players on the Irish side much could be said, but it may be sufficient now to say that Crawford still was the inspiration of his side. Both the Stephensons played brilliantly; Sugden, Davy and the two centres were on the top of their form, and there was not a single shirker in the pack. With the single exception of Harding, none of the Welshmen shone. The forwards were all good workers, and Delahay did his best in a position for which he was quite unfitted. Of the others it is better to say nothing.

A word of particular praise is due to the referee, Mr. Baxter. At the beginning of the game there were a few attempts, as the Americans would say, "to pull the wool over his eyes;" but after a few minutes he let it be understood that he knew his job, and thenceforward the gentlemen with the "loose heads" were mighty careful. It was a disappointing game, even though we won it, and, for the sake of Rugby, it is to be hoped that next year Wales will be in a position to field a stronger team.

It seemed strange that there was not a single representative of Newport, that great Welsh club, on the side that did duty on Saturday, but the Welsh selectors know their own business best, and we doubt whether any individual changes would have made much difference to the outcome of the game.

POLAND AND THE PROTOCOL.

SECURITY FOR EVERY COUNTRY.

PARIS, Sunday.

Speaking at a dinner given in his honour this evening by the Franco-Polish Association, M. Skzrinsky, the Polish Foreign Minister, said that he was optimistic regarding the future development of the recent conversations in Geneva. Poland remained faithful to the principles of the Protocol. She desired security for every country, and recognised the necessity of arbitration.

Referring to the German proposal for a guarantee pact, M. Skzrinsky said that Poland entertained no fear and nourished no hatred. While she wished to forget all the past and begin a new life with her neighbours, she could not neglect the lessons of history. Poland desired to see Germany enter the League of Nations.

M. Skzrinsky expressed the hope that the future stability of Europe would be guaranteed by all the nations concerned, and that each nation would honour its signature in the spirit and in the letter.

RUSSIA'S POTENTIALITIES.

WHAT COULD BE DONE WITH BRITAIN'S HELP.

Mr. Ben Tillett, speaking at Bristol yesterday on Russia, said that transport and manufacture were the direct need of the moment. Britain could supply every factor and means of transport, as well as every potentiality and practical machinery of industry, including ships, engines, railway materials, road and river vehicles, and vessels, tractors, internal combustion engines, motor 'buses, lorries and motors.

Ships by the hundred were wanted, and could be put into practical utility at once, or in a short period. England and Scotland and Wales could at once supply essentials and materials to the trade and the people of Russia on international credit, already vouchsafed to erstwhile enemy countries and belligerents. Russia was never the enemy of Britain, and sacrificed in lives alone three times the numbers of lives that we lost in the war. In fact, the loss of life totalled more than the losses of Britain, Italy and France combined.

We could not expect a revival in trade until Russia was recognised, and her position settled in the comity of nations, not merely of Europe, but of the world itself.

THE "NEWCASTLE CHRONICLE."

Arrangements have now been completed for the transfer of shares in *Newcastle Chronicle*, Limited, from the present owners to a new company which was incorporated in London on Friday. Sir Arthur M. Sutherland, Bart., to mark his appreciation of the services rendered during his five years control as principal proprietor of the *Chronicle* publications, and Chairman of *Newcastle Chronicle*, Limited, is distributing a sum of £25,000 among the officials, staff, and workmen, with his thanks for past services, and expressing the hope that the *Newcastle Chronicle* publications will continue to render those great public services which have distinguished them in the past.

£300,000 IN GRANTS.

PROVISIONS OF NEW HOUSING BILL.

A sum of £300,000 will be made available for the encouragement of building in the Free State under the new bill which President Cosgrave introduced in Dail Eireann last Thursday.

The text of the measure was published last Saturday. It differs in some important respects from the Housing Act that was published last year. The restriction as to the selling price of a house, for instance, has been removed, and the section dealing with building material has been dropped. The grants may be made to individuals, public utility societies and local authorities on the following scale:—

Maximum Grant by Minister in respect of house.	Self-contained 2-roomed flats. £	House of 3 rooms £	House of 4 rooms. £	House of not less than 5 rooms. £
Erected by any person	—	45	60	75
Erected by any local authority or public utility society	—	60	80	100
Reconstructed by any person...	20	30	40	50
Reconstructed by any local authority or public utility society	26½	40	53½	66½

The grants, of course, will not be made in respect of houses for which a grant was made under last year's Act, or in respect of buildings in respect of which payments have been made under the Damage to Property Act. Instalments of a grant may be paid on the completion of specified portions of a house, and every grant made to a local authority shall be paid by instalments.

Local authorities (including County Councils) may make further grants up to the amounts given by the Government to individuals and public utility societies. They may make a loan, not exceeding twice the amount of the grant, and they may grant, sell or lease land at prices below those that could be obtained in the open market.

Moreover, it will be within the power of local authorities to make valuable concessions regarding the rates built under the bill. In the first year nineteen-twentieths of the rates may be remitted, in the second year eighteen-twentieths, and so on until in the twentieth year the full rates are payable.

Where erection or reconstruction is not completed within 18 months from the passing of the Act, and the time has been extended, the grant may be reduced by one-tenth for every month from the expiration of th 18 months to the date of actual completion.

COUNTESS OF OXFORD IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

THROWN OVER FENCE INTO FIELD.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith, accompanied by Sir Maurice and Lady Violet Bonham-Carter and Mr. Felk, was driving her car from The Wharf, Sutton Courtenay, Berkshire, in the direction of Wantage yesterday morning, when, near Milton, the car skidded and ran backwards into a fence, smashing the fence and throwing the occupants of the back seat into the field six feet below.

Lady Violet Bonham-Carter sustained slight concussion, and was conveyed back to Sutton Courtenay, where she is progressing favourably.

Apart from shock, the Countess of Oxford, Sir Maurice Bonham-Carter, and Mr. Felk were uninjured, but the car was badly damaged.

COLLIERY EXPERIMENT.

MEN'S GUARANTEE TO OWNERS.

A novel experiment is being put into operation in connection with the Vauxhall Colliery, near Ruabon, in the North Wales coalfield. Notices had been given to terminate contracts, but under a scheme which has been drawn up for carrying on the mine it is provided that for the next three months the men guarantee that any loss sustained in the working of the colliery will be covered by a public subscription guarantee fund organised by the men, and covering any possible loss made during the period of the experiment.

Mr. Smithurst, the manager, in an interview on Saturday, said that he wished to deny that the mine had been handed over to the joint control of himself and the men. It would be worked by him as manager exactly the same as before. All that the men had done was to guarantee the owners against possible loss, and so retaining their employment. The men had undoubtedly made considerable concessions, and he wished strongly to point out that in no case was the Seven Hours Coal Mines Regulation Act contravened.

STEEL HOUSES DISPUTE.

COURT OF INQUIRY APPOINTED.

The British Minister of Labour has appointed a Court of Inquiry, under Part II. of the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the causes and circumstances of threatened disputes in connection with the erection of steel houses. He holds that disputes affecting house-building would be prejudicial to national interests.

The following have been appointed to constitute the Court:—The Right Hon. Lord Bradbury of Winsford, G.C.B.; Mr. C. T. Cramp, Mr. D. Milne Watson and Mr. G. H. Ince, Ministry of Labour (Secretary).

Arrangements have been made for the inquiry to be opened at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George street, Westminster, on Wednesday next.

ENGINES IN COLLISION.

Two railway engines were in collision last night a few miles east of Selby, on the new Goole and Selby line of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company. The engines had been engaged in testing operations at Newland Bridge, which spans the River Aire, 8 miles from Selby, when the tender of one of the engines was knocked off the line, which was damaged. The two drivers and one fireman were badly injured. John William Dobson, driver, of Millgate, is not expected to recover.

AUSTRALIA FILLING UP!

The population of Australia increased last year by 124,000, making a total population of 5,873,000, says a Reuter message.

[The area of Australia is 2,974,581 square miles, and in 1911 the population was 4,455,005.]

DEATH OF SIR STEPHEN COLLINS

The Times states that Sir Stephen Collins died on Thursday at Elm House, Tring, at the age of 77. Son of William Collins, of Swanage, he took an active part in temperance and municipal work in London, and from 1906 to 1918 he was Liberal M.P. for the Kennington Division.

MR. JAMES BROWN'S SUCCESSOR

The King has approved the appointment of the Earl of Elgin to be Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland in succession to Mr. James Brown, M.P.

FISHERIES BILL.

DOUBLE DUTY ON RODS.

COST OF PROTECTION.

COUNTY COUNCILS TO CONTRIBUTE.

From Our Political Correspondent.

The long-promised Fisheries Bill has received the approval of the Minister of Finance and will be introduced in the Dail on Tuesday, 24th March. It will be the most important measure that has yet come from Mr. Lynch's department. Nearly ten months have elapsed since the Minister announced that he intended to introduce a bill, but the final draft was not agreed to by the departments concerned until a few weeks ago.

Originally it was the intention of the Ministry that the measure should be a comprehensive one, embodying all existing Fishery Acts, of which there are about twenty-nine. The consolidation of this mass of legislation would have done much to simplify administration, but for some reason which the Minister has yet to explain it has not been found practicable to group the various Acts in that way.

DOUBLED.

One of the first provisions of the new bill doubles the duty on rods. At present licences are valid for any part of the Free State. The Minister proposes to make a change in this practise. Thus the angler who obtains his licence in Dublin will not be allowed to fish in Limerick or Galway before he has had it endorsed, for which a fee will be charged.

This provision probably will be criticised sharply, especially in view of the fact that the Minister proposes merely to "increase" the duty on nets and fixed engines. The Minister's defence, no doubt, will be that provision represents the views of not only his Department, but of the Advisory Committee (representative of the fishing interests) which he called in to assist him.

Another important provision of the bill is that in the future the rates on fisheries valued for rating will be paid to the County Council or other local authority, and that body will hand the amount over to the Board of Conservators for protection and incidental purposes.

At first this proposal did not meet with the approval of the Minister of Local Government, but his agreement was subsequently secured. The intention is, I understand, that the provision will be operative for a period of ten years.

ANOTHER PROBLEM.

A question has been raised as to the extent to which Free State licences may be expected to run in Northern Ireland in the future. It has been suggested that the present interchange will come to an end, and that separate authorities may be established. The Minister has decided to leave the matter alone for the present, and has not drafted any provisions dealing with it.

The bill is bound to be the subject of a lengthy debate in both Chambers. The whole field of fisheries administration will be reviewed, and it is yet too early to say whether there is a probability that any of the Minister's proposals will be rejected.

MEDITERRANEAN STORMS

SUBMARINE DAMAGED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.

Gales in the Mediterranean have caused much damage. Submarine K 14, of the Atlantic Fleet, sustained damage to its machinery from the heavy seas and took shelter in the harbour here. The steamer Mercurius has stranded on Pearl Rock and is being swept by heavy seas. Many vessels have sought shelter.

In the Catalan Bay village, on the east side of Gibraltar, all the residences and cottages are flooded, as a result of one of the heaviest gales experienced in recent years. Three hundred and fifty residents are panic-stricken and without shelter. The Spanish town of La Linea is also reported to have been flooded. The residents, the majority of whom are fisherfolk and poor, have lost all their fishing gear and boats.

WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

MAN UNABLE TO RETURN TO HIS HOME.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Saturday.

Mr. Patrick Dillon, aged 70, who, half a century ago, was the first man to run a hundred yards in ten seconds on the flat, finds himself stranded here, a man without a country.

Mr. Dillon was born in New Brunswick, but when eight years old he went to New England. Some years ago, when he applied to take out land in California, his application was refused on the ground that he was a Canadian. He came here a few days ago on a visit, but when returning to his present home in Washington State the American authorities debarred his entry, declaring that he must produce a certificate of nationality.

Mr. Dillon says that no British certificates registered seventy years ago are available in New Brunswick, and he is thus unable to produce any record of his nationality.—(Reuter.)

ANNIVERSARY OF MURDER OF THE TSAR.

CELEBRATIONS BY RUSSIANS IN PERSIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TEHERAN, Sunday.

The Russians in Teheran have celebrated the anniversary of the murder of the Czar and the Royal Family. All the Russian Government offices here were closed, a general holiday being proclaimed. A gala and *soirée* were held in the Russian Club in the evening, and all the members of the Russian Legation were present. Long speeches were made on the historic national value of the event being celebrated. No Persians were invited, probably on account of fears of a bad impression being caused at the celebrations.

ARABS' STRIKE THREAT.

The Earl of Balfour left Victoria Station, London, yesterday morning for Jerusalem, where he will open the new Jewish University on April 1st. He declined to make any statement on the reported Arab threat to "strike" when he arrived in Palestine. "It is so early in the morning," he added, smiling.

GERMAN "TRACER" BULLETS SEIZED.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

A telegram from Aix-la-Chapelle states that the Inter-Allied Commission of Control on the Rhine has discovered and confiscated several million "tracer" bullets consigned from non-occupied Germany to a doctor at Neuss, on the Rhine.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIA AND SOCIALISM.

PERTH, W.A., Sunday.

Addressing a meeting of the new United Party, composed of all political elements opposed to Socialism, Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, said that the new party was necessary to combat a small but clamorous section which was leading some people to abandon their loyalty to the Throne, the Empire, and the Commonwealth Constitution. If the policy of this section were adopted the "White Australia" policy would not last for twenty-four hours.—(Reuter.)

UPROAR IN U.S. SENATE.

MEMBER ACCUSED OF BEING A SPY.

DEBATE ON INCOME TAX INQUIRY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

One of the most bitter and tumultous scenes in the history of the United States Senate was witnessed during yesterday's session.

The flare-up occurred during Senator Couzens's attack on the Executive of the United States Treasury and his continued accusations against Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in showing favouritism to big corporations in regard to the collection of income tax.

During a somewhat heated discussion Senator Couzens asserted that Senator Ernst, a member of the Treasury Investigating Committee, was, in effect, a Treasury spy in the work of the Committee, and virtually accused him of taking papers and documents from the Committee file.

This accusation brought forth a tremendous uproar. Senator Ernst leapt from his seat and yelled across the floor of the House to Senator Couzens, "You are a wilful and malicious liar."

This threw the whole Senate into an uproar, which lasted for more than an hour. Senators jumped up from their seats wildly gesticulating, papers and documents being hurled through the air, and free fights looked imminent on several occasions.

The President was unable to cope with the excitement for quite a considerable time. When eventually the uproar died down somewhat Senator Ernst was severely reprimanded, and was forced to withdraw the language of which he had made use. He endeavoured to make some explanations, but the President refused to permit him to continue speaking, although he promised to proceed with "Parliamentary language."

A number of Senators supported Senator Couzens in the accusations against the Treasury administration, a proceeding which did not tend to improve matters.

The feeling in the Senate continued to be very bitter during the remainder of the session. The income tax accusations, and the statement that President Coolidge intends to give Mr. Charles B. Warren, whom the Senate refuses to confirm as Attorney-General, a recess appointment if the Senate again rejects President Coolidge's nomination, is taken as an affront to Senatorial dignity.

To-morrow's debate on the vote in the Senate on Mr. Warren's appointment, which has been deferred at President Coolidge's request, is expected to be very stormy. President Coolidge has let it be known that he hopes that "the unbroken practice of three generations permitting the President to choose his own Cabinet members will not be changed."

The President, it is pointed out, is willing to stand sponsor for Mr. Warren before the country.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE.

JAZZ WIRELESSED FROM 2 L.O. TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

American jazz music, played by the orchestras of the Savoy Hotel, London, last night, was heard quite plainly here for nearly two hours. Well-known airs were easily recognised, and the words of the announcer from 2LO came distinctly through the atmosphere, as though they were telephoned from some place near New York.

The music was broadcast in the United States from Washington, New York, and Schencetady. It was heard as far as Milwaukee.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

THE BREAK IN WHEAT.

SPECULATORS RUINED.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

It was another "Black Friday" in Chicago, when grain prices on the Board of Trade crumbled in one of the biggest breaks of any post-war single day.

May wheat suffered the heaviest, closing at 67 dollars to 66¾ dollars, compared with Thursday's close at 81¾ dollars.

Stocks were disturbed, but the recessions were comparatively small and of little importance so far as the market's technical strength was concerned. July wheat dropped 7¾, September 6¾, May corn 6¾, July 7, September 6¾, May oats 5, July 1, September 4.

Many small speculators are ruined, and some big professionals have suffered heavily.

Unloading started following reports of a European wheat shortage exaggerated precipitately by reported rain in the winter wheat belt.

Experts agree that no change in the world wheat situation has been created, saying that the shortage is as acute now as it was estimated, wherefore it is quite evident that, while a higher price of wheat may be justified, speculation played the biggest part in the recent advance when wheat passed 2 dollars.

22 BULL'S EYES.

AUSTRALIAN VETERAN'S FEAT ON RIFLE RANGE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the annual rifle matches held at Williamstown, one competitor, aged over 60, scored 22 consecutive bulls'-eyes at 500 yards.—(Reuter.)

THE HASTINGS' SHIELD.

QUEBEC, Saturday.

The Quebec City Council authorises the Mayor, Mr. Samson, formally to request the Hastings Municipal Council to return the shield taken to England when General Wolfe captured Quebec in 1759.—(Reuter.)

[Hastings has already agreed to return the shield.]

ENGLISH TAUGHT BY WIRELESS.

English is being taught by broadcasting by an English lecturer of the Vienna University. Within four months he hopes to get his hearers so far as to enable them to converse in easy sentences.

MINE ON DUTCH BEACH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

Yesterday a British mine was washed up on the beach at Scheveningen, just in front of the biggest hotel. It has been decided that the mine shall be destroyed by the Dutch Navy's guns on Monday.

The King will hold a Privy Council to-morrow.

LATE NEWS.

AMERICA AND THE PROTOCOL.

MR. COOLIDGE'S NEXT MOVE.

The Times Washington Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The British rejection of the Geneva Protocol is regarded here as fully justified. The American view is that, with big States still outside the League, Great Britain hesitated to accept a scheme of compulsory arbitration and obligatory sanctions universal in scope which might tie her hands in one quarter while a potential enemy pursued warlike preparations elsewhere. The British rejection of the Protocol opens the way for Mr. Coolidge to summon a Disarmament Conference with limited objectives.

The United States Government, it is pointed out, realises that land disarmament cannot be forced, but it feels that it should be possible to round off the work of the Washington Conference by securing a limitation of the reviving naval competition in cruisers and auxiliary craft. Furthermore, Mr. Coolidge would gladly see the development of air power competition made impossible. Success in limited spheres will, by giving confidence, encourage an approach later to land disarmament, which, it is recognised, France would be unable to discuss before her security was guaranteed. Great Britain rejects the Protocol in which France trusted, but it is considered that the League, by inviting Germany to become a member, perhaps takes a practical step quite as valuable for European peace.

LOMBARDY STRIKE.

100,000 MEN IDLE.

The big strike in the iron and steel industry, having extended to the whole of Lombardy, affects now more than 100,000 men, telegraphed *The Times* Milan Correspondent last night. The efforts made yesterday in Rome to induce the industrialist and Fascist leaders to come to agreement have failed. The Fascists, who are leading the strike, had sent an *ultimatum* to the employers stating that if their terms were not accepted by noon to-day, they would extend the strike to the whole of Italy. This threat has not been carried out, and a new meeting is now being held in Milan between representatievs of the two parties.

Signor Farinacci, General Secretary of the Fascist Party, came from Rome in order to preside over this meeting. It is impossible to foresee the course the dispute may take, since at to-day's meeting only the Fascist syndicates are represented, and not the members of the whole Italian Federation of Metal Workers, who have joined the strike, and who are far more numerous than the Fascist syndicates. The two sections are mutually hostile. The Fascists accuse the old Italian Confederation of Metal Workers of having joined the strike for political reasons, while these accuse the Fascists of having brought about the strike in order to enforce their political hold over the men.

KIDNAPPED ON A TRAIN.

The *Daily Herald* says:—Mr. Harry Pollitt, the Secretary of the National Minority movement, was kidnapped while travelling from London to Liverpool on Saturday, and was unable to attend the conference and demonstration of his organisation at Liverpool yesterday.

Relating his story to the *Daily Herald* Mr. Pollitt said that when the train reached Edge Hill four men entered the compartment and flung him on to the platform. He was surrounded by eight men, taken outside the station, and put into a waiting motor car.

After being driven about until a quarter to two in the morning, Mr. Pollitt was taken to a hotel, where five men in relays kept guard at his bedside. At two o'clock on Sunday morning he was put in a car again and driven away. At Shrewsbury he was put on the train for London, a ticket for the journey being handed to him. "The reply of the minority movement to this outrage," added Mr. Pollitt, "will be to hold a mass demonstration next Sunday at Liverpool."

TIRED ROTARY CHIEF.

MR. SLOAN OFF FOR A REST IN THE ORANGE GROVES.

Having just finished his presidency of the London Rotary Club, and being, as he expressed it, "tired out," Mr. L. G. Sloan has proceeded to America, and intends to be "off down to Florida among the orange groves."

Mr. Sloan was one of the thousand passengers who left Waterloo for Southampton last Saturday to join the Berengaria. For some years past he has crossed the Atlantic once and sometimes twice a year.

As to the Rotary movement, Mr. Sloan declared he had great hopes for the future of it. A branch had recently been established at Zurich, so that French, Spanish and Italian Rotarians would be able to meet on neutral ground.

Although he was going to America for a rest, he would, no doubt, have to address a number of meetings. "There is something about our education here and our traditions which appeals to the Americans," he added.

OLD COUPLE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Inhabitants of Chesterton, a suburb of Cambridge, were shocked to learn on Saturday morning of the sudden death of two old and respected inhabitants, Mr. William Stevens Clarke and his wife, Susan, both septuagenarians, who lived in Searle street.

Following their non-appearance for some days, the police broke into the house and found the bodies. The circumstances point to death by gas poisoning.

BROADCASTING CONFERENCE.

The British Broadcasting Company is to convene an international conference of five or six of the leading European concerns. The conference will deal primarily with the question of mutual interference as between British and European broadcasting stations, and will explore methods of preventing such interference in future. The conference will be held in London on March 18th.

NEW BEAM WIRELESS STATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The *Herald* states that four beam wireless stations—two receiving and two transmitting—for direct traffic with Great Britain and Canada will be erected forthwith at a cost of £120,000.—(Reuter.)

MRS. JOSEPH PULITZER'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, junior, wife of the second son of the founder of the *New York World*, has died from injuries received in a motor accident a few days ago. Her injuries were at first regarded as insignificant. Blood transfusion late last night was ineffective.

The Pulitzers are among the leading American families. Mrs. Pulitzer, senior, held a party on Long Island for the Prince of Wales on his visit to America. Mr. Joseph Pulitzer is editor of the *St. Louis Post and Dispatch*.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Lloyd's Seaforth Wireless Station reports that the following message has been received from the steamer Abadesa:—"Abadesa ashore Rock Lighthouse." The Abadesa, 6,572 tons, is a Furness-Houlder Line steamer and was bound from La Plata to Liverpool. It called at Teneriffe on March 8th.

Steps are being taken to form a new Wharf Labourers' Union in Melbourne owing to the alleged unfair methods of the present union, including favouritism and the admitting of friends and relatives without a ballot.

Why should we pay any heed whatever to the needs of any other country but our own?—Major Colfox, M.P.

It is one thing to get the gold standard and another thing to keep it, but for that purpose I have the greatest confidence in the co-operative sagacity of the banking world and the Treasury.—The Earl of Oxford.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S APPEAL.

"SAVE DERRY AND THE BORDER."

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR PARLIAMENT.

From Our Belfast Correspondent.

"Rally round, true and tried champions of the old cause; save Derry, Tyrone and Fermanagh, Newry and the border, and enable me to stand firm with a united loyal Ulster behind me to combat all forces of dismemberment, disruption and disorder," are the concluding words of Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, in a manifesto which he has issued to the electors in the Six Counties for support in the coming elections.

Some of the candidates have already been selected by the divisional Unionist organisations, and a large number of aspirants for Parliamentary honours, who do not appear to be selected by any organisation in particular, are declaring their intention to come forward in almost every division. How many of them will lodge their deposits on nomination day, in the hope that it will not be forfeited, it is difficult to say; but it is not unlikely that a good many who are now proclaiming "undaunted determination" will find "discretion the better part of valour" and save their money. In North Belfast, it is rumoured, there will be no less than three Independent Unionists, in addition to the official Unionists and a probable Labour nominee.

WRITS ISSUED.

The writs authorising the election of the fifty-two members of Parliament were issued on Saturday by Mr. A. Newton Anderson, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, Belfast, and were despatched to the Returning Officers for Belfast and the Six Counties. The Returning Officer in each area is the Under Sheriff, upon whom the duty of carrying out the election now devolves—no small task under the complicated Proportional Representation system. The Governor's proclamation dissolving Parliament and calling a new Parliament for 14th April was also issued on Saturday.

The Londonderry City Unionist Association was the first organisation to select a candidate, and it has decided to nominate the retiring member, Sir Robert Anderson, D.L., who was a useful member in the last Parliament. He took a prominent part in the Liquor Bill discussions on the temperance side, and is keenly interested in all subjects affecting the commercial community. He was a frequent critic of the Government upon matters of expenditure, but on all other questions gave general support to the Government. The North and South Derry Unionist Associations are to meet at an early date, and will, no doubt, again select Mr. J. M. Mark and Mrs. Chichester, both of whom rendered good service in the last Parliament. Mr. Mark was a vigilant watchdog of the farmers' interests, and Mrs. Chichester was a keen debater in matters affecting local government, of which she has had considerable experience, and also in legislation in which the interests of women required safeguarding.

TYRONE AND FERMANAGH.

The Tyrone and Fermanagh Unionist Associations have selected the three retiring members—the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale and Messrs. James Cooper and W. T. Miller, with Mr. Rowley Elliott, J.P., to take the place of the late Mr. William Coote, M.P. As Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Mr. Archdale has been a success. Several of the measures placed on the Statute Book by the Minister of Agriculture are calculated to create a revolution in Northern Agriculture, the full beneficial effects of which are beginning to be realised. The compulsory registration of all bulls and the Marketing of Eggs Act, to ensure the export of fresh, well-packed eggs, even if taken alone, would constitute a notable achievement, but in many other ways Mr. Archdale has done much for the agricultural industry. Some of his Department's orders have met with occasional opposition, but this has been largely due to misunderstanding, and the general effect of his administration is appreciated by the agricultural industry. Mr. Archdale is now the Grand Master of the Orangemen in Ireland. Mr. Cooper's great concern in the last Parliament was questions relating to the Border, and he also took a prominent part in debates upon matters affecting the farming community and local government administration; while Mr. Miller's activities followed along similar lines, but with an eye more to the interests of Tyrone than of Fermanagh. He introduced several amendments to the Education Act, which, if adopted at the time, would have probably prevented much of the controversy which subsequently arose. Mr. Miller was one of the members at the recent conference with Sir James Craig and representatives of the Protestant Churches and the Orangemen of Belfast, when a settlement of the Education controversy was reached. Mr. Rowley Elliott, J.P., recently took a prominent part in the movement which secured the introduction of the amending Education Bill, and spoke at the Six County conference in Belfast of the Protestant Churches and Orangemen which demanded an amendment of the Act. He is a leading County Tyrone Unionist, and should prove a worthy successor to the late Mr. Coote, who was a keen, if benevolent, critic of the Government upon many questions.

The decision of the Unbought Tenants' Association to nominate candidates is one of the first surprises of the election. The farmers generally who are associated with the Ulster Farmers' Union recently accepted the terms of the Land Purchase Bill now passing through the Imperial Parliament, but a section of the farmers connected with the Unbought Tenants' Association have been of the opinion that better terms should have been conceded, and they have frequently pointed to the terms given the unbought tenants in the Free State. This section blames the Northern Government for not taking vigorous steps to secure better terms. The reply of the Government has been that they could not afford to subsidise better terms for unbought tenants when tenants who purchased under previous Acts, and did not secure so good terms, would have to pay for them. It is apparently the idea of the unbought tenants to develop into an opposition political party, for they are making an appeal also to town tenants and agricultural labourers. Mr. James Woods, a well-known Belfast solicitor, who is closely identified with the town tenants' movement, is suggested as the Association's candidate for County Down. He was a former Liberal member for East Down in the Imperial Parliament when the land question was acute. Other candidates suggested are Mr. George Henderson for

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Antrim, Mr. Patrick Conlon for Armagh, and Messrs. R. N. Boyd and J. Skeffington for Fermanagh and Tyrone.

BELFAST LABOUR.

The Labour candidates for Belfast have not yet been announced, but it would not be surprising if Councillor Midgley, Alderman Donaldson, and Messrs. Kyle and Duff were among the number. It is understood that Mr. Harry Burn, the Labour-Unionist member for West Belfast, will not seek re-election, as he has been appointed to a position under the Ministry of Education. Mr. Burn was Assistant Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Junior Whip in the last Parliament.

It is also stated that Mr. Robert J. McKeown, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministries of Education and Commerce, will not seek re-election in North Belfast.

THE UNBOUGHT TENANTS.

Our Omagh Correspondent, in a telegram describing the situation in Fermanagh and Tyrone, says that at the last election the constituency returned four Unionists, two Nationalists and two Sinn Fein representatives. Since then Mr. Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein, and Mr. William Coote, Unionist, have died, and the vacancies have not been filled.

The announcement that the Unbought Tenants' Association are to run candidates has excited great interest in the constituency. Mr. R. N. Boyd, President of the Unbought Tenants' Association, who has been mentioned in connection with the constituency, contested South Tyrone as a follower of the late Sir T. W. Russell, after the defeat of Mr. Russell in 1910, against the late Mr. A. L. Horner, K.C., but was defeated by 300 votes. Mr. John Skeffington, who is also mentioned as a candidate of the Unbought Tenants, also contested South Tyrone at the general election in 1918, but was defeated by the late Mr. Coote by over 8,000 votes.

Nothing is known yet as to what action the Republican Party will take.

DERRY NATIONALISTS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DERRY, Sunday.

So far as can be ascertained there is at the moment a disposition on the part of Derry City Nationalists not to take any part in the elections, and to leave the contests to other interests, such as Labour and the Unbought Tenants. These interests are likely to put up candidates. There is, however, evidence of activity on the part of the Republicans. They had arranged to hold a meeting in Derry to demand the release of the Irish prisoners in Scottish jails, but that meeting has now been abandoned for the present, it is learned, and attention is to be concentrated on the elections. The meeting was to have been addressed by Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, the Republican candidate in Roscommon. Republicans are apparently considering the question of putting up candidates, but are waiting for directions from Dublin.

Nationalists are not disposed to say much regarding the prospects. They declare that until the decision of the Boundary Commission is made known it would not be proper to send Nationalist representatives to the Northern Parliament. In any case, the Republicans will be pledged to abstention, and there is little likelihood of a revival of the pact which was entered into in 1921 between Republicans and Nationalists.

All that is definitely known at present is that the Republicans have summoned a conference of delegates from different parts of the constituency. The situation is interesting, inasmuch as the Free State representative on the Commission at present sitting to fix the boundary is Dr. MacNeill, who was one of the members elected for Derry City and County in 1921.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S MESSAGE.

FUTURE POLICY OUTLINED.

Sir James Craig has issued a manifesto to the Ulster people, in which he states:—

It is now four years since I was chosen as your leader and called upon to form Ulster's first Government, and after careful consideration, I have arrived at the conclusion that the time has come to appeal for a renewal of confidence in the Government which has guided the province through that anxious period, and to seek approval of the attitude I have adopted regarding the boundary question, with which we are immediately faced. It has caused me intense anxiety ever since the Treaty was signed. The Ulster Government's consistent policy has been a refusal, both to recognise the Commission and to appoint a member, but the coercive action of the late Socialist Cabinet constituted that body over our heads and against our solemn protests, and it is now seeking evidence actually within the Ulster area, causing perplexity and confusion to local authorities, and to the inhabitants as a whole.

I am desirous that the people should constitutionally make manifest in the most effective manner their solidarity on this supreme issue, and, consequently, I am affording them an opportunity to demonstrate forthwith that they are more than ever determined to remain within Great Britain and the Empire. I, therefore, earnestly appeal to every loyalist to make it a sacred duty to work from this day forward to secure a triumphant victory over the forces of Republicanism, Socialism and Sinn Fein.

My grateful thanks are tendered to the members of the Cabinet and Government, and to my other Parliamentary colleagues in both Houses, who, throughout a period of unparalleled danger and difficulty, established and maintained law and order, and secured that settled government necessary for a peaceful and progressive people.

As a Parliament we have faithfully endeavoured to carry out our pledges enunciated in 1921, and, taking a broad and generous view, I am satisfied that the work was well done, and that we are on a fair road to establish Ulster in an impregnable position. I am quite sure that, given a fair and reasonable trial, the two principal measures of educational and licensing reform will prove of inestimable blessing to the people. Their passage into law, and that of other minor measures, marks the end of our first administration and closes a chapter of four years of Ulster history which will ever redound to the credit of the province.

THE FUTURE.

In regard to the future, the policy of the Government will be to continue, while abstaining from vexatious interference, to do all in its power to encourage industry and commerce, and in this and every other practicable manner to find useful employment for those, including our gallant ex-Servicemen, who, for varying periods, have unfortunately been unable to obtain it during the unparalleled industrial depression through which Northern Ireland, like almost every other country in the world, has been passing since the war.

I propose to aim at a minimum of contentious legislation, and in this connection undertake that no further educational or licensing measures will be considered during the lifetime of the next Parliament, and no further amendment of either of the two new Acts will be entertained unless, after a fair and reasonable trial, the original intention of Parliament when they were placed upon the Statute Book is not being faithfully fulfilled.

The reform of local government, including Public Health and Poor Law, also Drainage, Agriculture, and the Fishing industry will receive special attention. The development of afforestation, the generation of electric power throughout the province, the preservation of our ancient monuments, an improved jury system, and the establishment of an Ulster Pharmaceutical Society are matters that will receive the earnest consideration to which they are entitled.

GRANT FOR AGRICULTURE.

I am in a position to reaffirm that we propose to extend for yet another year—1925 6—the special additional grant of £128,000 in relief of rates on agricultural land. The progress of building operations in urban areas and in industrial centres in Northern Ireland under the encouragement afforded by our Housing Acts has been satisfactorily maintained, despite adverse weather and other conditions. Although it cannot be said that we have yet reached the point of definitely solving the problem, a considerable step has been taken in that direction. The Housing Acts have only been in operation slightly over a year, yet nearly 2,000 houses have been registered by private builders for subsidy purposes, of which more than one-third are completed, while in connection with the operations of local authorities upwards of 800 have been actually sanctioned, many of which are in course of construction, while approximately 1,400 additional houses are in contemplation. We have continued to encourage by substantial financial assistance the provision of cottages for labourers in rural districts. Dependant on this problem is the question of the extension and amendment of the Rent Restriction Acts, which will be one of the first to be dealt with by the new Parliament, when it is proposed to place "one house" owners in the same position as is provided by British Statutes. A very substantial improvement has been effected in the condition of the roads in Northern Ireland since we took over. Owing to war conditions and the consequent financial restrictions the roads had become very much deteriorated, but with the joint efforts of the Government and the local authorities, and the assistance provided from the Road Fund, there has been a great improvement, and we hope that in the near future the roads in Northern Ireland will compare favourably with those of any other part of the United Kingdom.

THE ABOLITION OF P.R.

I had hoped that it would have been possible to have passed an Act establishing single member constituencies, but circumstances are such that I must appeal to the electors to face the forthcoming contest under the system of proportional representation. The policy of the Government, however, is unchanged, and when the opportune moment arises a measure to this end will be submitted to Parliament.

It must not be forgotten that when the boundary crisis is surmounted there are still outstanding problems of supreme importance: the settlement between the British Government and ourselves of our future financial arrangements, the transfer to the Ulster Government of those services originally reserved to the Council of Ireland, the re-amalgamation of the unemployment funds of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the provision of a permanent force of Special Constabulary adequate to our needs while within the range of our resources. Not until these weighty problems are solved can anyone say that the foundations of Ulster's new constitution are well and truly laid. It is my firm belief that we can accomplish this task to the entire satisfaction of the Ulster people which warrants my appeal for a renewal of your confidence; but I venture to point out, as I did in 1921, that such important work can only be carried through if I am backed by a strong majority of united and loyal followers in Parliament.

Once more, therefore, I place myself unreservedly in your hands. Ulster is yours to treat as you please. Rally round, true and tried champions of the old cause; save Derry, Tyrone and Fermanagh, Newry and the Border, and enable me to stand firm with a united, loyal Ulster behind me to combat all forces of dismemberment, disruption and disorder.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two steel-framed houses which can be built in 8½ days are to be tried in Dover as a test.

Fulham Council (London) refuse to permit advertisements on the new street telephone kiosks.

The shipbuilding industry at Ramsgate (Kent), prosperous in sailing-vessel days, has closed down.

Mrs. W. Pidd, a Skegness boarding-house keeper, has just received a postcard posted in August, 1921, at Sheffield.

Out of the electricity profits of Stoke Newington (a London borough) the rates were relieved last year to the extent of £3,000.

The Duke of Bedford has missed only one Beds. County Council meeting since his first election as chairman, 15 years ago.

Princess Mary has become Vice-President of the Women's Section of the British Empire Exhibition.

A suspected case of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed at Calbourne, Isle of Wight, last Saturday.

Sir James M. Barrie has presented the Ewart Public Library, Dumfries, with a collection of sixteen copies of his works.

Eggs in the Devonshire markets are now selling wholesale as low as 1s. per dozen, and are being retailed at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.

In succession to the late Lord Ailwyn, Mr. Russel J. Colman was elected Chairman of the Norfolk County Council.

John Edwards (72), of Quarr street, Swansea, was found drowned in eighteen inches of water at the foot of an embankment.

The Queen of the Belgians attended an English Comedy Club Brussels performance to raise funds to found a Belgian chair at London University.

Dr. Russell Wakefield, formerly Bishop of Birmingham, is this year's President of the Anglo-Catholic pilgrimage to the Holy Land, leaving London on April 27.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell has returned to Brighton, and is now much better in health after his recent holiday spent in the South of Europe.

The postal, telegraph, and telephone workers in Athens threaten to join the strike launched by the electric light and electric traction workers.

The death occurred on Saturday, at Selly Oak, Birmingham, of Dr. Mary Sturge, who was formerly on the staff of the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn road, London, and later practised at Edgbaston.

It is stated that the Transport and General Workers' Union have acquired a building lease in Smith square, Westminister, London, where they propose to build a six-storey block as headquarters.

The Czechoslovak Steel Cartel is negotiating for an agreement with the Hungarian Yugoslav and Upper Silesian steel concerns with a view to defining respective selling areas.

Hamburg shipping returns for February show that the arrivals totalled 1,271,823 net tons, against 1,130,872 tons in February, 1924; and the departures 1,318,819, against 1,104,334.

Owing to their sentimental value, Mr. E. L. Hamilton, Cedars House, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts., appeals for the return of miniatures of his wife and son, and of an antique gold watch in enamel and shagreen case, which were stolen in a burglary.

For the completion of the existing railway system in Spain and the construction of new lines involving 10,000 kilometres of railroad, the Superior Council of Railways is seeking authority for the issue of 13,000,000 pesetas in 5 per cent. bonds.

An agreement was reached in the Bradford Co-operative Society's dispute on Saturday last, and the strike notices were withdrawn. New machinery is to be set up, and if it is not satisfactory to both parties a court will be established to consider the matters in dispute. The chairman of the court will decide any points upon which the court disagrees.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., is to give a dinner in the House of Commons on March 24 to Mr. Samuel Insull, thus taking the initiative in honouring one who, born in Union street, Westminister, London, of humble parents, is now head of most of the big electrical undertakings in the Middle-West of America, and a prominent figure in the life of Chicago, where he is a director of the Chicago Opera Company. When his adopted country entered the war he was chosen to be the head of all the military forces and supplies in the State of Illinois, and spent eighteen hours daily at his war-work.

PORTUGAL'S STRAITS.

AEROPLANES ROTTING FOR WANT OF FUNDS.

LISBON.

On the quay outside the Customs House here, exposed to all weathers, apart from such protection as is afforded by the wooden boxes in which they are packed, lie twenty-four new English aeroplanes, bought under Senhor Antonio Maria da Silva's Government, which resigned in November last. The Customs have no room for storing them under cover, and there appear to be no funds available, not only for turning them to any use, but even for their removal elsewhere. It is feared that the engines must have suffered from this neglect. Fourteen of the machines are of the Vickers bombing type, and ten are of the Avro instructional type.—(Reuter.)

BOOT PRICES REGULATIONS.

With the view to maintaining a due relation between manufacturers' costs and selling prices of boots and shoes, a general revision of costings was determined upon last Saturday by the Incorporated Federated Associations of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland.

The continued rise in the cost of materials is given as the reason for their action.

Samuel Conn, Glenbrook avenue, Belfast, was in the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday fined 40s. and costs for being drunk while in charge of a motor car.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

DISARMAMENT.

PLANS OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

President Coolidge is conferring with Mr. Kellogg, the former American Ambassador to London, and now United States Secretary of State, on the question of calling another disarmament conference in the event of the League of Nations' plans being definitely abandoned.

Nothing has been decided yet as to the exact form the conference will take; the present discussions have merely been on the lines as to whether the time is now opportune for such proposals to emanate from Washington.

Meanwhile the United States Senate has fixed March 17th for the discussion of the World Court project. President Coolidge is quite sympathetic to the suggestion that a disarmament conference should be invoked in the near future, but he has expressed himself up to now as unwilling to play the *rôle* of godfather to the plan before the other nations are fully prepared for it.

In well-informed circles here it is declared that President Coolidge does not wish to appear to be forcing such a conference upon the League of Nations, and he would be very happy if the initial move came from them.

If the League of Nations' plans definitely fall through, the President will then take steps, it is indicated. I understand that already feelers have been sent out simultaneously to London, Paris, Rome, Tokio, and other capitals interested through the usual diplomatic channels.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

KEPT OUT POLICE.

CONVICTION TO BE RECORDED ON LICENCE.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

The Justice gave his decision in the case of Michael Maguire, publican Phibsborough road, who, on the previous day, was fined by him £2 for refusing to admit police on duty. He then held over for consideration the question whether, under the Act of 1924, the conviction should of a necessity be recorded on the licence.

Mr. Cooper now said that the point had been raised that in the schedule to the Act of 1924 it was set out that one of the offences that must on conviction be recorded on the licence was that against Section 16 of the Act of 1874, which imposes a penalty for refusing to admit a constable. That section was one of the regulations, and had no reference to penalties. The figure 16 in the schedule was clearly wrong, but he found that in Section 23 of the Act of 1874 penalties were laid down for refusing to admit. In his view the figure in an Act of Parliament was not a necessary part of the enactment, and he had to look to the printed word as the real guide to the intention of the legislation. Here there was a conflict between the figure indicating the order of sections and the printed words, and he held that he had to decide on the printed words set out in the Act. That being so, he had no option but to order that the conviction should be recorded on the licence.

Mr. Maguire, for the defendant, intimated that he would appeal against this decision.

BARMEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

Michael Walsh (25), and Cornelius Ryan (25), publichouse assistants, were returned for trial at the Central Criminal Court, charged with conspiring to prevent Robert Meagher, publican, Ranelagh, from dispensing with the services of two of his assistants, and with watching and besetting the publican's premises.

The accused were admitted to bail on giving the undertaking not to interfere in any way with Mr. Meagher or his staff.

The accused were said to have picketed the premises, calling out "Trade dispute on here."

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN A POST OFFICE.

PRISONER'S CONFESSION.

In connection with the attempted hold-up by an armed man at a Bexhill post office on Friday evening Sidney Rayner, a well-dressed young man, was charged at Bexhill on Saturday with demanding money, the property of the Postmaster-General, with menaces from Dennis Kinsbott with intent to steal.

It was stated that the prisoner entered the post office, and, producing a loaded revolver, demanded money. He was hit in the face by Kinsbott, a young man assistant, and got away, but was arrested within an hour.

Superintendent Whitloch said he found a six chambered magazine revolver, fully loaded, and nineteen rounds of ammunition on the prisoner.

Rayner made a statement to the effect that a fortnight ago last Wednesday he was working at Willesden, and was sent to the bank with about £135. The statement continued: "I went away with it to Dover and France. There I lost most of it at racing. I came back to Eastbourne. I came away to-day and tried to get some money at the post office."

The prisoner was remanded.

ZEEBRUGGE MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING BY KING OF THE BELGIANS.

The unveiling of the Zeebrugge Memorial by the King of the Belgians will take place on April 23. Facilities to view the ceremony will be given to a small number of officers R.N., R.N.R., and R.N.V.R., serving or otherwise, who took part in the actual operations.

Relatives who are making arrangements to proceed to Zeebrugge to witness the ceremony are asked to communicate with the Honorary Secretary of the Anglo-Belgian Union, 35 Albemarle street, London, S.W. 1, if they desire enclosure tickets.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS.

Venezuela—Buchivacoa el Mene Field—As previously announced, Well No. 54 was brought into production about the middle of the month. During the first week, 15,000 barrels were taken from the well through a 1-inch choke. A ¾-inch choke is now in use, restricting the output to about 10,000 barrels per week. Well No. 53 failed to strike the main oil sand, but is producing a small quantity from a shallow upper sand. Shipments for the month of February—20,944 tons.

Trinidad—Oropouch Lagoon—Well No. 4—Cleaning operations are in progress. Well No. 5 is at a depth of 1,810 feet. Drilling continues.

A JUDGE OF MEN.

Judge Snagge, to a woman defendant in Bow County Court (London): I advise you to agree to his (the plaintiff's) suggestion.

The Woman: Oh, you men! You always side with one another.

FIRE AT PHIBSBOROUGH.

Fire broke out last Saturday night in a small oil store at the rear of 350 North Circular road, Phibsborough, where a hardware and chandlery business is carried on by Messrs. W. H. Waters and Sons. The fire brigade was quickly on the spot, and succeeded in confining the fire to the store. The damage done was not considerable.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

CONFERRING HONORARY DEGREES.

The Senate of the University of Dublin met in the Theatre of Trinity College, Dublin, on Saturday last for the purpose of considering Graces for Honorary Degrees and Degrees *jure officii*. The following names were submitted and approved:—

HONORARY DEGREES.

LL.D.

THE REV. WILLIAM JAMES LOWE, D.D.

[Educated at Queen's College, Galway, and Belfast Presbyterian College, the Rev. W. Lowe, who was born near Ballynahinch, Co. Down, in 1853, has been Clerk of Assembly since 1895, and General Secretary since 1909, of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. He was Moderator of the General Assembly in 1921-22.]

SIR WILLIAM ORPEN.

[Born in 1878, Sir William was educated at the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art and at Slade School. He presented many of his great war pictures of 1918 to the British nation, and in that year was created Knight of the British Empire. He has been President of the International Society of Sculptors since 1921.]

Litt.D.

PROFESSOR R. A. S. MACALISTER.

[Professor Macalister, the organist and choirmaster of Adelaide road Church, Dublin, was born in 1870, went to Rathmines School, Dublin, and studied in Germany before entering Cambridge University. He was Director of Excavations, Palestine Exploration Fund, in 1900-9. Now he is Professor of Celtic Archæology at University College, Dublin.]

THE REV. GEORGE HORNER.

Sc.D.

SIR FREDERICK G. HOPKINS.

[Professor of Biochemistry in Cambridge University since 1914, and Sir William Dunn Professor since 1921, Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins is also a Fellow and late Prælector in Biochemistry, Trinity College, and Hon. Fellow of Emmanuel College. He was Cameron Prizeman of the University of Edinburgh in 1922. Formerly one of the official analysts to the Home Office, Sir Frederick was born in 1861.]

PROFESSOR J. P. HILL.

[A graduate of Edinburgh University, of which he is a Gunning Prizeman and George Heriot Fellow, Professor Hill was made a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1913. He has been Professor of Embryology at the University of London, University College, since 1921. He was born in 1873.]

M.Ch.

PROFESSOR GEORGE W. CRILE.

[An eminent American surgeon, Professor Crile was attached to the Lakeside Base Hospital Unit, United States Army, in service with the British Expeditionary Force in France, attaining the rank of colonel. He was one of the founders of Cleveland Clinic (1921). He has already been honoured by the Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland).]

PROFESSOR CHARLES HORACE MAYO.

[Professor Charles H. Mayo, also an American, is a brother of Dr. William James Mayo, who received the honorary degree of M.D., in Surgery at Dublin University in 1923. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland). The brothers gave 1,500,000 dollars in 1915 to establish the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research at Rochester.]

Mus.D.

MR. HAMILTON HARTY.

[Born in Hillsborough, Co. Down, in 1880, Mr. Hamilton Harty, the composer-conductor, has been permanent conductor of the Hallé Orchestra, Manchester, since 1920. His works include "An Irish Symphony."]

DEGREES JURE OFFICII.

M.A.

SIR WOLSELEY HAIG.
PROFESSOR M. J. RYAN.
THE REV. J. L. MORROW.
MAJOR G. L. ALLEN.
MR. ALFRED GRAHAME BAILEY.
MR. CECIL B. KENNEDY.

OBITUARY.

SIR JAMES OUTRAM.

OTTAWA, Saturday.

The death is reported from Ottawa of Sir James Outram, the third Baronet. He went to the Canadian Rockies in 1900, and was especially interested in mountain climbing, Mount Outram being named after him. He was born in 1864, and educated at Haileybury and Cambridge.

ARTIFICIAL SUNSHINE FOR CHILDREN.

Electric power for artificial sunshine, so that it can be turned on to any cot in the main wards, was installed at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent square, Westminster, London, on Saturday.

The mercury vapour lamp, which produces a warm light, remarkably like sunshine in its curative qualities, is already a feature of the treatment at this hospital.

"It has proved invaluable," said the medical director of the hospital, "in cases of anæmia, rickets, and other wasting conditions which natural sunshine would help to cure."

There is only one lamp in use at present, and the infants have to be taken from their cots and carried to the room where it is installed, but soon the "sunshine" will be taken to the baby.

"KIPLING'S POSTMAN" RETIRES.

Known as "Kipling's postman," Mr. George W. Brooks has just retired from the postal service at Brighton. For twelve years Mr. Brooks carried letters to Rottingdean, which in earlier times numbered several celebrities among its residents, including Mr. Rudyard Kipling. When he was transferred in 1908 to the head office at Brighton he was presented with a cheque and an illuminated address by the inhabitants of Rottingdean, the subscribers including Mr. Kipling, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord Carson, Lady Burne-Jones, and the late Mr. E. A. Ridsdale.

Mr. Brooks served in the Boer War, in the Royal Sussex Regiment, and was twice visited in South Africa by Mr. Kipling. At the Battle of Braklaagte he was instrumental in saving the life of Roland Wilberforce, an officer of the regiment and son of the late Bishop Wilberforce. On his return to England he was invited to the Palace at Chichester to receive the thanks of Bishop and Mrs. Wilberforce for his gallant act.

In his younger days Mr. Brooks was a keen cricketer, and, during Maurice Tate's present successful tour in Australia, has taken especial pleasure in delivering to Mrs. Tate letters from the famous Sussex bowler.

DRAMA, HOUSING AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Dublin University Dramatic Society is severely criticised in the March issue of *The Dublin Magazine* for producing such pieces as "Pinkerton's Peerage," which do not do justice to "the excellent acting ability at its disposal." The Society, says the *Magazine*, has "acting capacity of the highest class," and ought to play Goldsmith, Sheridan, or Shakespeare.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc contributes to this issue, and there is a cartoon by Will Dyson aptly hitting off "a confirmed writer of memoirs at work." There are the usual stories and many good poems. The reviews are excellent. In an article on housing Miss Louie Bennett says of the Rev. D. H. Hall's housing scheme that, "with much practical ability, a talent for finance, and the zealous faith of an early Christian, he is translating his Christianity into working class houses, and can hammer home his preaching with concrete examples."

LADIES' KNITWEAR FASHIONS.
There is a charming display of Knitwear at MARLEEN SALONS. Smart Knitted Costumes, Jumpers and Coats, in a wide range of tasty designs and shades, are on view. And you will find prices very tempting.—MARLEEN SALONS, 114 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN (College Surgeons side).—(Advt.)

GERMAN POLITICS.

WOMAN POLITICAN AND PRESIDENCY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, March 15.

Frau Catharina von Oheimb, the "Lady Astor" of German politics, has severed her connection with the People's Party. She is the leader of the industrial group, a modern business woman, and the first woman editor and publisher of Berlin's only picture paper, the "A.B.D."

She declares she believes that Herr Stresemann's objection to Herr Gessler's suggested candidature for the Presidency was a great blow to the Republican movement, as it prevented the building up of a "Right Republican" Coalition. She will no longer remain a member of Stresemann's party, she declared.

Frau von Oheimb is one of Herr Gessler's closest friends and warmest supporters, and she saw in his candidacy a chance to bring Germany out of its present slough of despond on to solid ground, with a strong party capable of defeating both the Monarchists and the Socialists.

Her resignation may be the prelude to the cessation of others, who may attempt to form a "Right Republican" movement, independent of the People's Party. Herr Stresemann's attitude has also estranged the Bavarian People's Party, the southern Catholics, and driven them out of the Coalition, which is backing Dr. Jarres for the Presidency. This leaves only the Nationalists and People's Party behind him.

The Bavarians are presenting their own leader as candidate for the Presidency, not in the hope of seeing him elected, but in order to swing the election into a second ballot when they hope to see a united Right.

Herr Stresemann is also being attacked by the extreme Nationalists. The "Pan-German Union" to-day severely chastises him for his suggestion of a security pact with France and Great Britain, saying that his proposal to guarantee Alsace Lorraine to France is "treason under the heel of the enemy." This will probably come up for discussion in the Reichstag next week.

"NO DELAY."

DERRY FIRE BRIGADE'S DENIAL.

At the meeting of the Londonderry Corporation last week a question was raised by the Chairman (Captain Wilton, J.P.) with regard to statements of delay on the part of the Fire Brigade in going to Lifford when the County House there was burned down. He said he thought when they got this new engine that it would have the effect of scaring the "fire fiend" from Derry, and it was, therefore, disquieting to read that there had been a breakdown.

The Superintendent of the Brigade said there had not been any breakdown. He did not think it his duty to contradict every rumour. He denied the allegation emphatically.

The Town Clerk said there had not been any delay in going to the fire. He had a letter from the Secretary of the Donegal County Council thanking the Corporation and the Brigade.

THE SCOTTISH SECRETARY CASE.

PETITION FOR ANDERSON'S RELEASE.

Efforts are being made by means of a petition to the Secretary for Scotland to obtain the release of David Chalmers Anderson, sentenced in 1923 to seven years' penal servitude on a charge of forgery.

Lord Ashmore last week in the civil action against the Bank of England for £60,000, declared that Anderson had not committed forgery, but had written the signatures in question on the instructions and with the acquiescence of Mr. John Wilson, deceased, the owner of the securities.

A LABOUR IDEAL.

MINIMUM WAGES AND MAXIMUM PROFITS.

Speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne last night, Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., said:—

"Industrial harmony is even more important than fairness and equity in politics, and as British workmen are in the main predisposed to peace, peace in industry can easily be procured if a fair price is paid for it. That price must surely include a standard of living and a security in work which will justify and reward the wage-earning classes of the country.

"The employers who have sent orders to build British ships in Germany cannot allege that shipbuilders' wages here are too high. In the last three years the only sacrifices made for British industry have been made by the millions of workers who are now receiving each year seven hundred millions less in wages than they earned three years ago.

"Workers who must be content with a low minimum wage should insist upon a maximum profit for capital which would prevent the fortunes being made by thousands who render little or no service. The proposals now being made to punish money-lenders who take too much might be extended to other money investors who care little for industrial prosperity if they can enrich themselves."

PRISON VISITING COMMITTEES.

The Executive Committee of the Dublin Christian Citizenship Council has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the clause in Section 2 of the Prisons (Visiting Committee) Bill, 1925, which provides that the Minister for Justice shall appoint the members of every such Committee, ought to be amended so as to provide that at least one half of each Committee should be elected by the County Council, or other authority responsible to the public; and that it is most desirable that such Visiting Committee should include women.

RATES ON A FISHERY.

Mr. M. J. Flood, District Justice, at the Limerick County Sessions last week, gave his decision in the summons which was heard at the last Court against Mrs. Anne Crosdale Malony, Landscape, Clonlara, Co. Clare, for arrears of rates, £46, on her several fisheries on the Shannon. The complainant was Cornelius Enright, rate collector, Clare County Council.

The defence was that the fisheries had been abandoned, and were in the same category as an unoccupied house under the Act.

The prosecution pointed out that the fisheries had been included in a sale of property as an added attraction to intending purchasers.

The Justice held that the defendant was liable, and gave a decree for the amount claimed.

NEW MAGISTRATES.

The King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr. Forbes St. John Morrow to be Stipendiary Magistrate for the County Borough of West Ham in the place of Mr. Joseph Sharpe, who has been appointed a Metropolitan Police Magistrate; Mr. John Robert Macdonald to be Stipendiary Magistrate for the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull, and Mr. Robert Ernest Dummett to be a Metropolitan Police Magistrate to fill the vacancy which will shortly be caused by the retirement of Mr. Edward Forbes-Lankester, K.C.

RESCUE DEMONSTRATION.

The organisers of the Marine and Small Craft Exhibition, which will be opened at the Agricultural Hall, London, to-morrow, have put a space at the disposal of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which will exhibit models of lifeboats and a working model showing a lifeboat launched to a steamer in distress, the rescue of the crew, the sinking of the steamer, and the return of the lifeboat.

There is an "Ediswan" Valve for every type of wireless set, and each valve is the best of its kind. Try one on your set. (Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY FALL IN MILWAUKEES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened heavy on further selling, due to liquidation by speculators who were caught by the collapse in wheat prices, but strong buying of Equipment Shares, an outcome of the placing of nine million dollars' worth of Railroad orders, and pool operations in the low-priced specialities, caused rallies of 1 to 6 points, Equipment Shares, American Canadian, General Electric, Reading Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, and United States Steel Common showing the most strength. Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul issues were liquidated freely in the last hour, the Preference Shares reaching the lowest price in history. The market closed firm. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales aggregated 580,000 shares.

Money on call closed dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 67⅞.

Rises—Baltimore and Ohio Common, 1¼; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, ⅞; Norfolk and Western Common, 2¼; Reading Shares and United States Steel Common, 1; Utah Copper and Bethlehem Steel Common, ½; New York Consolidated Gas, United States Steel Preference, International Mercantile Marine Preference and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ⅛, and General Electric 3⅜.

Falls—Canadian Pacific and Southern Pacific Common, ⅛; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, ⅛; Illinois Central, Ontario and Western and Southern Railway Preference, ⅜; Texas and Pacific, 1⅜, and Louisville and Nashville, 2.

		Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	... ...	Nom.	4b. 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	...	4.75¾	4.75¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	...	4.78⅛	4.78⅛
Cable Transfers	... ...	4.78⅝	4.78½
Do. Montreal	...	4.79	4.78⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	...	5.15½	5.16

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Business Prices. Sat.	Done. Fri.
106¾	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
120⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	121¾	123⅛
99¾	Do. Preference	95	95
86	Baltimore and Ohio	81¼	80¼
153⅞	Canadian Pacific	147¼	147⅜
98¾	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	94	93⅞
8½	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	8½	9⅛
69⅛	Chicago and N.-West.	66¾	66⅛
33	Erie Shares	31¾	31⅝
42⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	41½	41¾
70⅜	Great Northern Pref.	67¼	67⅞
119⅝	Illinois Central	114½	115
79⅛	Lehigh Valley	75¾	75¾†
114⅜	Louisville & Nashville	110	112
38⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37¼	37⅛
37⅞	Missouri Pacific New	38	37⅞
4⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4¾	4⅞bid
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¾	2⅜bid
125⅝	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	120¾	120⅝
135⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	128	128
71⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	68¼	68⅞
25⅜	Ontario and Western	24¾	23
48⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	46¾	46¾
81⅞	Reading Shares	76⅝	77⅞
38⅝	Do. Preferred	36½	36⅝
92⅛	Southern Railway	88¾	88⅝
108⅛	Southern Pacific	104	104⅛
59⅞	Texas and Pacific	57⅛	58⅛
152⅛	Union Pacific	145⅛	146⅛
77⅞	Do. Pref.	74⅛	74⅛
26⅛	Wabash Common	25⅛	25⅛
67⅛	Do. Preferred A.	64⅛	64
101⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	97⅛	97⅛
41⅝	Anaconda Copper	39⅝	40
28⅝	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅛	27⅛
90⅝	Utah Copper	86⅛	86
80⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	77	76⅛
284⅝	General Electric	272⅞	289⅛
160⅛	National Lead	153⅛	153⅛†
128⅛	United States Steel Common	123⅛	122⅛
127⅛	Do. Pref.	122	121⅛
46⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	44⅛	43⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67⅛	68
75⅛	General Motors (New)	72⅛	72⅛
11⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	11⅛	11⅛
45⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	43⅛	43
54	Royal Dutch Ordinary	51⅛	51⅛
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	41⅛	41⅛
80⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	77	76⅛
21⅛	Anglo-American Oil	20⅛	20⅛
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25	24⅛
41	U.S. Rubber	39⅛	39⅛
25⅛	International Pet. of Canada	25⅛	25⅛
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	89⅛
67⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64⅛	64⅛
	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds		
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93	93
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	105⅛
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116	116
110⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106⅛
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 5c. to 2½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	183½	180½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	191½	186½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	184½	181½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	195½	192½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	500	320	232,080	185,801
Clearances	347	217	231,632	173,871

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—150 boatloads.

RYE strong, 4½c. up. No. 2 spot, 137⅞.

Sales for export—95 boatloads.

BARLEY firm, 3c. higher. American malting, 96.

MAIZE firm, 2½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	128	132⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	14	133	7,326	14,188
Clearances	—	17	2,185	6,854

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 25 points higher. Prime Western steam, 17.70; Middle West, 17.45 to 17.55.

FLOUR firm, 35 points up to unchanged. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—8.25 to 8.65.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 12c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 40⅞ buyers, 40¼ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 40 buyers, 40½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 8.00; heavy-weight, 9.75.

COFFEE opened steady, and prices advanced under the influence of favourable Brazilian market advices and buying by trade interests, commission houses and European operators. The market closed steady and generally 13 to 5 points up. Spot steady and unchanged. Rio No. 7 spot, 21⅞; Santos No. 4 spot, 26⅞. Approximate day's sales, 20,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	20.33	19.33	18.70
Prev.day	20.36	19.20	18.65
	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	18.23	17.30	17.15	16.72
Prev. day	18.13	17.20	17.05	16.62

SUGAR irregular, 1 point down to 1 point up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.77. Approximate day's sales, 13,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	3.03	3.10	3.27	3.40	3.43
Prev. day	3.04	3.11	3.27	3.41	3.42

Sugar sales—5,000 bags of Cuban were sold to-day at 4.84 for April shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL steady, unchanged to 10 points down. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.20. Options—March, 10.90; May, 11.28; July, 11.77; Sept., 12.05.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.95; WG, 8.25; WW, 9.25.

METALS.—Tin steady; spot, 54.62½; future option, 54.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.00. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot, 7.47½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 22.00 to 23.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14¼; futures, 14⅞. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unaltered; No. 2 hard winter spot, 168½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter spot, 162.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 162.

DULUTH—Flaxseed strong, 7½c. up. Closing option—May, 290.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—Oct., 13.50.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened weak, 3½c. to 4c. cheaper, but closed firm, 2½c. to 1½c. up. Opening options—May, 170⅞; July, 156. Closing options—May, 176⅛; July, 171⅞. Oats firm, 2c. dearer. Closing option—May, 52⅞. Flaxseed strong, 10c. higher. Closing option—May, 255.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	38	23
No. 2 Northern	32	29
No. 3 Northern	35	35
No. 4 Northern	33	47
Other grades... ...	118	75
Total	256	209

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at 16 to 23 points advance on the bullish consumption figures, unfavourable weather in Texas, covering of shorts, better conditions of the cotton goods trade and buying by foreign interests. Partial reactions set in, however, due to Wall street and Southern selling, but the advance was resumed later on forecasts of adverse weather in the Western Belt, buying for New Orleans account and bull support. There was some realising in the late dealings, and the market closed irregular, although 30 to 48 points up. Spot steady at 40 points gain. New Orleans spot 35 points higher.

The current week's receipts of cotton at the ports are estimated at 175,000 bales.

Spot middling upland at New York—25.90.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—25.80.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 7,000 bales; Gulf, 11,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 9,000. Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 300; Japan, 2,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 25.53, highest 25.58; April, 25.65, 25.65; May, 25.77, 25.78; June, 25.88, 25.88; July, 25.99, 26.08; Aug., 25.70, 25.70; Sept., 25.70, 25.70; Oct., 25.35, 25.35; Nov., 25.54, 25.54; Dec., 25.37, 25.38; Jan., 25.40, 25.40.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 25.81, highest 25.83; July, 26.08, 26.08.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The report of the Census Bureau on the domestic mill consumption of cotton during February and stocks of cotton on hand on February 28 is as follows:—

(In thousands.)

	1925.	1924.	1923.	1922.
Consumption of lint	520	503	567	472
Stock of lint in manufacturing establishments	1,546	578	2,021	1,597
Stock of lint in warehouses and at compresses ...	3,076	2,485	2,803	4,222
Exports of lint and linters	812	482	360	538
Number of active spindles	33,277	32,684	35,304	33,797

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅞c. down. Values declined afterwards on predicted bearish weekly foreign statistics, easier cable advices, stop loss orders, favourable weather and weakness of outside markets. A recovery set in later on commission house buying, good export business, covering of shorts, a demand from millers and purchases by cash houses, and, despite some realising in the final dealings, the market closed steady, 2c. to 2½c. higher. Spot easy.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	...	165	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	...	—	164
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day	...	167	148¼
Prev. day	...	178	154⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	169⅝	151⅛	142
Prev. day... ...	166⅝	148	—

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season.	Last season
Receipts (W.)...	722	760	452,690	293,621

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, 1½c. to 2½c. dearer, owing to adverse moving weather and commission house buying; then eased off on stocks increasing, in sympathy with wheat and on liquidation. The advance was resumed later under bull support and covering of shorts, and the market closed firm at 2⅛c. to 2½c. gain.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed ..	...	—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day	...	121	125
Prev. day	...	125¼	128⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	122⅛	125⅛	125¼
Prev. day	119⅝	122⅛	122⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	763	885	197,934	224,974

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm, 1¼c. to 1⅞c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	47	48⅛	48⅛
Prev. day	49¼	46⅛	47

RYE—No. 2 spot, 126.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	128⅛	120⅛
Prev. day	125⅛	115

PROVISIONS opened easy, and values were depressed in the early dealings by unfavourable European advices and lower hog prices. Then the market reacted in sympathy with grain, also on shorts showing more disposition to cover, expected light hog receipts in the West next week and a moderate commission house demand. The closing was irregular, with lard 27½ to 22½ points up and ribs unchanged.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.85	16.85	17.12½
Prev. day	16.57½	16.60	16.90
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	18.90	18.95
Prev. day	—	18.90	18.95

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—18.60.

HOGS easier. Light descriptions are 5 to 20 points and heavy 10 to 25 points down. Light hogs, 13.25 to 13.75; heavy hogs, 13.60 to 13.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities ...	36,000	58,000
" Chicago ...	5,000	8,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 1,114,000, against 2,375,000 same season last year.

LURGAN'S LINEN INDUSTRY

"SHORT TIME" IMPENDING.

Our Lurgan Correspondent writes:—For many months past the linen industry in Lurgan has been in a very depressed condition, and from one cause or another the demand for the products of this industry has been steadily declining, and manufacturers have been at their wits' end to keep their machinery moving and provide employment for their workers.

The latest information in regard to the condition of the linen trade in the town is to the effect that the weaving factories contemplate going on "short time" immediately, and it is stated that at the close of this week all the local factories will be closed indefinitely for one week in every three.

No fewer than 1,200 artisans will be affected, and those employed in the hemstitching and finishing trades will also feel the pinch.

HER FIRST VETO.

"MA" FERGUSON AGAINST FREE PASSES FOR POLITICIANS.

Governor Miriam Ferguson, of Texas, vetoed her first Bill the other day, when she returned to the Legislature a measure which would have permitted legislators and their families to accept free passes from Texas railroads. Acceptance of free transportation is equivalent to accepting money, and would lead to abuses of the privilege, Governor Ferguson declared in her veto message.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ROYAL UNITED KINGDOM BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION.

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ANNUITIES ALREADY GRANTED ...... 4,505.
FUNDS DISTRIBUTED .... £1,248,582.

The Annuitants and Approved Candidates are of both sexes, but more chiefly the widows and daughters of Officers in the Navy and Army, Landowners, Clergymen, Barristers, Solicitors, Doctors, and other professional and business men, wholly or partly incapacitated by age or illness from earning their own livelihood.

The following SIXTY Candidates have been appointed by the Committee to Annuities of £26 each under RULE 27:—

Ayre, Mrs. Frances
Bacon, Miss E. A.
Baillie, Miss A.
Bennie, Miss J.
Brown, Miss A. K.
Brown, Miss I.
Browne, Miss A. E.
Brundell, Miss E.
Carter, Miss R. M.
Cobb, Miss A. C.
Collard, Mr. A.
Cooper, Miss E. M.
Coppin, Miss M. A. R.
Craddock, Miss C. E.
Crawford, Mrs. M.
Daly, Miss R. M.
Dobbs, Miss M.
Dodds, Miss E. A.
Doeg, Mrs. E.
Dutton, Miss E.
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Hocombe, Miss I. F.
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Ingleby, Miss E.
Jenkins, Miss R.
Jennings, Miss A.
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Kay, Miss E. E.
Kelsey, Miss V.
Kirby, Mrs. S. C. J.
Lindsay, Miss S. M.
Long, Mrs. M. J. B.
Lutgen, Miss H.
Maher, Miss R.
Meek, Miss E.
Nicholson, Miss M. D.
O'Brien, Miss E.
Penn, Miss M.
Robinson, Mrs. A. C.
Robinson, Miss R. E. A.
Rose, Miss Sara
Rowan, Miss C. E.
Simpson, Miss A. I. M.
Smithson, Miss S.
Spencer, Miss B. A. R.
Sutterby, Miss E. A.
Swann, Mrs. A.
Symonds, Miss H. M.
Valintine, Miss A. E.
Wallace, Mrs. R. H.
Wickham, Miss R. K.
Williams, Miss G. E.

The following NINE Candidates have been appointed by the Committee to "Christmas Gift" Annuities of £26 each:—

Barker, Mrs. A.
Bleby, Miss E. M.
Bright, Miss E.
Buncombe, Mrs. H. M.
Corke, Miss L.
Jerrard, Mrs. C. A. M.
Johnson, Miss E. V.
Sargent, Miss L. M.
Westbrook, Miss Ada Elizabeth.

Appointed to vacant RULE 27 Annuities of £26 each:—

Bullivant, Miss Mary
Howard, Miss E. M.

Since the Election in November last the following have been appointed to Special Annuities:—

Halcombe, Mr. C. J. H.—"Howard Vincent," £26.
White, Miss E. L.—"Tavistock," £26.
Bremner, Miss M. G.—"L. and M.G.," £40.
Lister, Miss M. C.—"A. M. Steel," £26.
Pushee, Miss E. F.—"L. E. G. Hall," £26.
Woods, Miss A.—"Rule 27," £26.
Loynes, Miss B. M.—"D. Tremel," £26.
Frost, Mrs. M. K.—"Rule 27," £26.

The Association is now distributing over £4,300 monthly to 2,095 Annuitants.

There still remain 361 Candidates on the Waiting List, many of whom are not only penniless, but friendless. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS ARE EARNESTLY SOLICITED TO PROVIDE ANNUITIES FOR THESE AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE.

Forty Candidates will be elected to annuities at each of the two elections this year. The next election will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 12th.

A contribution of FIVE Shillings confers ONE Vote at each election in the twelve months following payment, 10/- two votes, £1 four votes, and so on.

A contribution of £5 confers a Life Governorship (at the option of the donor), and in such case will give two votes at each election for life; £10 four votes, and so on in the same proportion.

H. P. HUSSEY, Secretary.

12th March, 1925.

THE MAGEOUGH HOME, COWPER ROAD, DUBLIN.

The Trustees will meet in May next for the Election of Two Inmates, each of whom must pay to the Home the annual sum of £40, which must be lodged with the Registrar quarterly in advance, and she must furnish satisfactory proof of her ability to do so.

The qualifications and conditions of election may be ascertained from the Registrar. Forms of application may be obtained by post, or at the Home on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and must be returned to him, with all necessary documents, not later than April 4th.

Requests for forms should state name and address of candidate, and whether widow or spinster.

All communications should be addressed to
THE REGISTRAR, Mageough Home,
Cowper road, Dublin.

March 16th, 1925.

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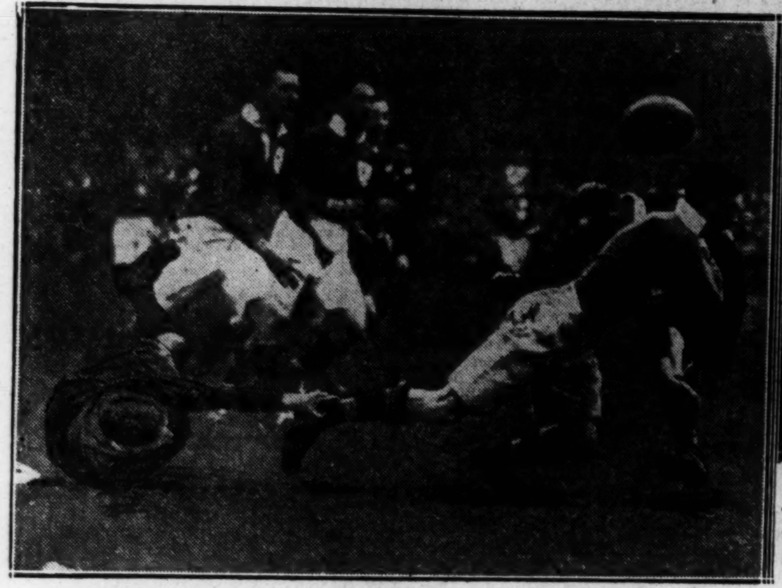
Princess Mary at the Op
New Wing of the Halifa

A View of the Ground at Belfast during the Rugby International between Ireland and Wales last Saturday.



H. W. Stephenson passes under difficulties.

The Mayor of Llanelly, who went to Belfast with several members of the local Council.

H. W. Stephenson punting to Touch.

G. V. Stephenson rounding the Welsh Backs.

Mr. J. W. Baxter (Referee) chatting with Welsh supporters before the Match.

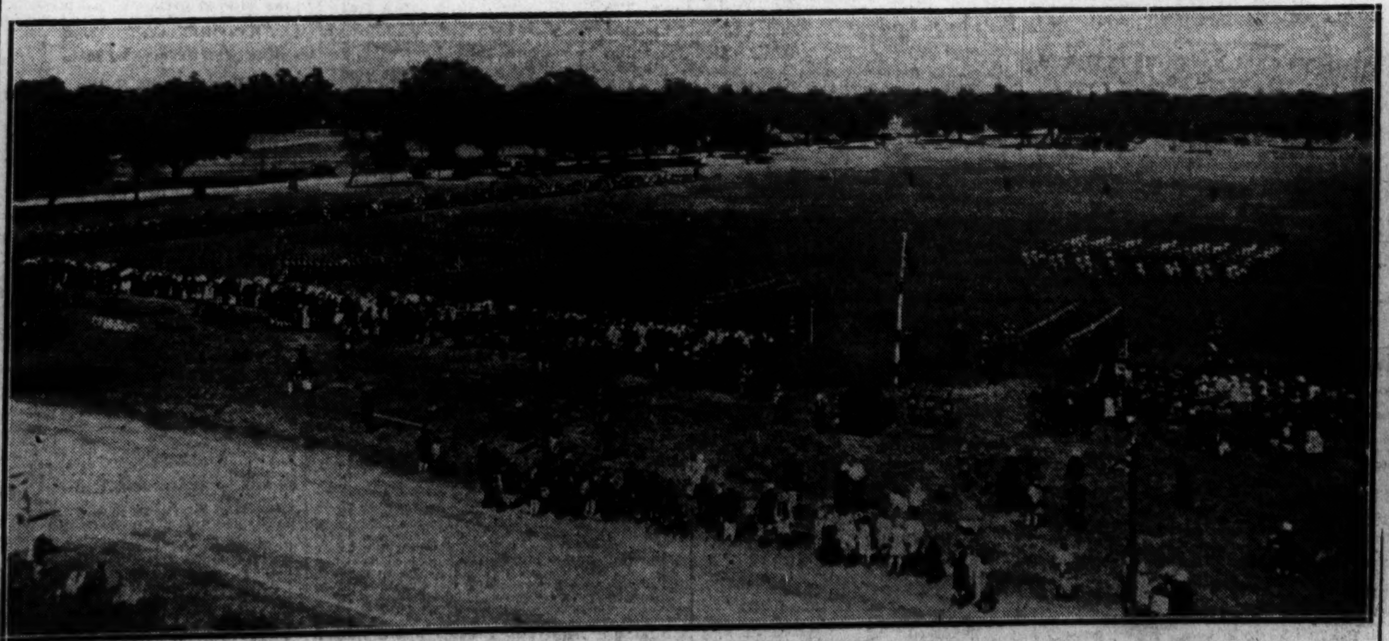
FALL AT HURST PARK.—Canny Knight parts company with Mr. Rayson in the Garrick Steeplechase.

Lord Stanley and Lady Blandford at a Meet of the Quorn Hunt, Leicestershire.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.—Miss E. L. Oudon, the Scottish Goalkeeper, with her Mascots.

Lady Ursula Filmer-Sankey, the wife of the well-known Amateur Jockey, watching the Racing at Hurst Park last Saturday, attended by her Airedale.

Princess Mary at the Opening of the New Wing of the Halifax Infirmary.



TROOPING THE COLOUR IN INDIA.—Colonel Stewart taking the Salute from the 2nd Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surreys) at Allahabad.

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CORPORATE ACCOUNTANTS' EXAMINATIONS.

For the December examinations of the Corporation of Accountants, Ltd., 422 candidates entered—7 for the Preliminary, 297 for the Intermediate, 54 for the First Part of the Final, 26 for the Second Part of the Final, and 38 for the full Final. Of these, 6 passed the Preliminary, 120 passed the Intermediate, 32 passed the First Part of the Final, 13 passed the Second Part of the Final, and 23 passed the full Final. Mr. James Moon, Glasgow, was Prizeman in the Final examination; Mr. William G. Rickman, London, took honours, and was Prizeman in the Intermediate examination. The following Irish candidates were successful:—

Final—Frederick Garvey, Patrick Joyce, James Moran, and E. P. Pettit.

First Part (Final)—T. W. Connolly, Wm. J. Ellis, James Geraghty, James Hourie, and William E. Wann.

Second Part (Final)—Nora Oliver, H. A. R. Russell, C. Louis Sommerfield.

Intermediate—E. Creamer, Frederick G. Hall, G. Harbinson, W. E. Harvinson, K. Keane, William P. Keely, J. R. McKenzie, W. MacCarthy, W. MacCormack, M. J. Shanahan, and J. Young.

Preliminary—J. Brennan.

SALE OF WORK.

The annual sale of work organised for the benefit of the Ladies' Irish Association took place in Lincoln Chambers, Dublin. There was a good attendance, and the various stalls—plain clothes, children's clothes and utility, country produce and flowers, cakes, sweets and refreshments—were well patronised

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE LINCOLN.

BRILLIANT RACE BY OLD TAY BRIDGE.

A FIRST-CLASS AMATEUR.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The Lincolnshire Handicap has had very little attention during the past six days, but it may be expected that matters will develop in the course of this week, the last before the flat racing begins at Lincoln to-morrow week. The situation still remains obscure, but there are one or two trials to take place very soon the result of which may be illuminating. Batho intends to give Jarvie a gallop on Wednesday next, and on this will depend whether or not he will be started at Lincoln. Then both Cottrill and L. Ward will seek to eliminate some of their candidates, and, if Brimstone wins his trial for the latter, one could expect to see him develop into a fancied candidate.

In the meantime, Parth and Grand Joy remain at the head of the quotations, and there is no doubt that the confidence behind Barling's candidate is very great, indeed, and that he is most confidently expected to win. I notice that Parth is well handicapped in the Newbury Cup. It is probable that the Newbury course—a severe mile, where the horses have time to settle down and Parth can come with his long run—would suit him better than the Lincoln mile, where a good deal depends on luck and ability to take a good place early in the race.

In spite of the advantage he has in point of class, I cannot think that the Lincolnshire is the good thing that it is supposed to be for Parth. Barling, for one, will not have the idea that he can successfully give 33lb. to Grand Joy, who has himself some pretensions to class.

Great Barrier was beaten in his trial on Saturday, and I do not care much for his prospects. There is a comparatively unknown horse trained at Newmarket about whom all the long prices available have been quietly taken. This is the six-year-old son of Zria, Page Three, trained by Lord George Dundas, whom the excellent boy Alford was engaged to ride some time ago. Even though he has only 7st. 4lb. to carry, it is hard to give him a chance on form, but I believe that he was never right last year, and there is no doubt that he is genuinely fancied by his stable. His trainer has given him a great deal of work, and he will go to Lincoln a fit horse, which is more than we can say of a good many of the others.

ALL GREEN WELL BACKED.

All Green is receiving a good deal of attention, and he has been well backed. It is likely that Beary will ride, though should Jarvie come well out of his trial, he might conceivably ride Batho's candidate. Mignault has been quiet in the market for some days, which is nothing against him. Developments regarding Tapin can be awaited; the colt is to be tried shortly. William Nightingall has some regard for the chance of Irish Eagle, who showed fair form last year, though it is possible he may be outclassed in the Lincolnshire field.

The Grand National grows rapidly in interest. Ballinode became a particularly lively proposition by reason of her fine victory over Alcazar at Cheltenham, and yesterday Old Tay Bridge drew attention to himself by easily beating seven other Grand National candidates in the Hurst Park Trial Handicap Steeplechase. It was a very convincing victory, too; for he beat Peter the Piper by eight lengths, with Ardeen the same distance behind, third. There is no manner of doubt that when Old Tay Bridge is at his best he is a smashing good steeplechaser, and we can all remember how he was going in the Grand National last year when he fell with Mr. Hubert Hartigan three fences from home. He was then in the lead, and had he stood up there is, I think, little doubt that he would have beaten Master Robert. He is none too sound, however, and yesterday he sustained a deep cut on his foreleg. If he goes to Liverpool sound he will take a good deal of beating.

It may be remembered that three years ago there was the same doubt about Music Hall after he had won this race at Hurst Park. But he went to Liverpool and won there. In taking account of the chance of Old Tay Bridge at Liverpool it may be remarked that all the horses he beat yesterday will be meeting him in the Grand National on much better terms. Ardeen, for example, will be meeting him on a stone better terms, and Peter the Piper will have an advantage of 8lbs. Peter the Piper ran extremely well yesterday. He was always going like a winner until he made a bad mistake two fences from home, which caused him to lose half a dozen lengths or more.

I do not think, however, that he would have beaten Old Tay Bridge under any circumstances, for the latter came between the last two fences in the most resolute fashion to cut down his field. Peter the Piper is a good jumper, but he is a long-backed, rather weak horse, and it is doubtful whether he will last the four and a half miles at Aintree. I think a sound Old Tay Bridge would be sure to beat him there.

THROWN IN DISAPPOINTING.

The running of Thrown In was a little disappointing, but a reasonable excuse can be made for his defeat. Percy Woodland told the jockey on Winnall to make strong running throughout, and Thrown In raced with him, the pair being for nearly two miles a hundred yards clear of everything else. Donnelly was suffering from a strained arm as the result of a fall, and was hardly able to hold Thrown In, who is a strong puller, with the result that he could not ride the waiting race he intended. Winnall was still in the lead when he fell two fences from home. He had made one bad blunder before, and I think he was tiring, and was beaten when he came down. I can never quite see this horse winning a Grand National. Sprig fell early in the race, and though Leader joined in for a school when they came round to him again, the horse could not keep with them. It is very much to be feared that he is nothing like right yet.

Keep Cool ran moderately, and Superman made at least one bad blunder, and was always in the rear rank. Though the horse had been stopped in his work he looked wonderfully fit and well, and was a good deal fancied by Mr. ~~Hastings~~. On his running yesterday he can have no chance at Liverpool, and there is a suggestion that Jack Anthony may be released from his engagement to ride him in order to get up on Old Tay Bridge. Altogether it was one of the most interesting races of the season, and Old Tay Bridge accomplished a particularly good performance by winning in the easy style in which he did. He has been figuring at a long price in the Grand National betting, while a much shorter rate of odds has been taken about his stable companion, Gracious Gift.

OUTSIDERS SCORE.

The rest of the Hurst Park racing was quite interesting, though the day was noticeable for the aggressiveness of outsiders in five of the races. Mr. Filmer Sankey brought off a 10 to 1 chance in the Selling Hurdle on his own mare, Aubretia, who beat Brownstown by two lengths. Duller was on the latter, and the Irish amateur did not give a point away in their finish from the last hurdle. There is no man, either amateur or professional, who can ride a cooler race than Mr. Sankey, and no one has brought to a higher pitch than he, the art of sitting still on a horse.

In a very fine finish for the Piccadilly Four-Year-Old Hurdle Syrian beat Cloth of Gold by a short head. The pair had it all between them from the last hurdle, but Escott on Syrian just got the better of the favourite. I imagine that Preface, a full brother to Page Three, would have won this race easily had he not been interfered with, and caused to make a bad mistake at a hurdle in the straight.

The Garrett Moore Steeplechase cut down badly, and only the moderate Brahmin opposed Comether. Odds of 6 to 1 were laid on Mr. Donnelly's mare, who made all the running, and won in a canter by 20 lengths. Agincourt had run so well in the County Hurdle at Cheltenham that he naturally started favourite for the Kingston Handicap Hurdle. He was left in the lead at the last flight, but was promptly challenged by Isle of Wight. The pair were making a good race of it when old Charles Surface came up on the outside to run them both out of it, winning from Isle of Wight by a length, with Agincourt, the same distance away, third. Isle of Wight was not backed at all, for the lad let the stable down badly on the previous Saturday at Lingfield, when he turned it up after being well gambled on. If he had run that race out as well as he did yesterday, he would have won easily.

There is racing to-morrow afternoon at both Wolverhampton and Wye. Fly Mask is likely to be started for the Oxley 'Chase at the former meeting. At least that was Coulthwaite's intention a few days ago. Dudley, Clashing Arms and Holdcroft are in the race, but the first-named may not run, and Mr. Hastings will start Holdcroft in preference to Clashing Arms. It is a two-mile event, and HOLDCROFT should win. MAH JONGG has won his two races in such very convincing style that he may easily be a good thing for the Dunstall Hurdle Race. In his absence, Checktaker would have a good chance. LOW TIDE ran a good race at Cheltenham, and if he reproduces that form should win the Penn Handicap Hurdle.

The little Wye Meeting is not of much importance. I like the chances of KING THROSTLE in the Canterbury Hurdle and of AMMONAL in the Dover 'Chase.

GALTEE MORE.

BALDOYLE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A very attractive programme has as usual, been arranged for the Spring meeting at Baldoyle, and the sport on both days should attain to an excellent standard. The large number of horses under orders to fulfil engagements point to strong fields, and no fears need be entertained regarding the going, which is in splendid condition. Class, too, is well represented in the big entry, and interest should be well maintained throughout. Max is to-day due to make a last appearance before being sent to Liverpool, and his task in the Malahide Plate is by no means a formidable one; but we are promised a fine race for the chief event, the handsomely-endowed Metropolitan Steeplechase. It is a very open affair, and for the winner I shall rely on

REVELATION,

leaving the remaining places to **River Sand** and **Golden Street.**

Other selections are appended:—

Claremont Plate—**No Worry.**

Maiden Hurdle Plate—**Vesington King** or **Blue Fish.**

Malahide Plate—**Max.**

Stewards' Plate—**Bleach Lough**; if absent, **Charabanc.**

Novices' Plate—**Chimer** or **Ratify.**

2.15—THE CLAREMONT PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 7 f.

Age st. lb.

NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan a 12 0
QUARRY BOY (Mr. J. Walshe) ....Brabazon 5 11 12
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 5 11
CARRIG LONG (5lb. ex.) (Mr. D. J. Power) Luby 6 11 8
FETHERNADALE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Trainor) Doyle 6 11 7
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 11 6
DULCIE BRIDGE (Mr. P. F. Cannon) Owner 6 11 2
BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. P. Fagan) ...Fox a 11 2
CORKSCREW (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner a 10 13
CLONMEEN'S PET (Mr. S. Grehan) Hunter 4 10 13
MR. PORTA (Mr. Jas. Morrison) Morrison a 10 12
HASSOCK (Mr. D. W. Barnett)...Magee 6 10 11
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. Killion) Fetherston.. 4 10 9
CARN (Mr. W. O. Bourke) ...Cleary 5 10 -
FRIARSTOWN CHIEFTAIN (Mr. E. Foster) Lenehan a 9 12
MISS MIRANDA (Mr. C. Fagan)...Gleeson a 9 12

2.45—THE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs., second receives 20 sovs., third 15 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens at time of entry. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.

KITTY LIGHTFOOT (Mr. W. O. Bourke) Cleary a 11 11
GUTTER SNIPE (Mrs. J. H. Bartholomew) Bartholomew 6 11 11
BLUE FISH (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott a 11 11
DULEEK (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ......Coombe a 11 11
CEYLONESE (Mrs. T. Coombs) ...Coombe 6 11 7
OVER LAND (Mr. J. J. Byrne) ...Coombe 6 11 7
REFORMATION (Mr. R. C. Ross) ...Moss a 11 7
ELUNYD (Mr. J. E. Rowson) ....Reidy 6 11 7
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power) Arnott 5 11 7
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope) ....Mitchell a 11 7
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 5 11
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Singleton).........Brooks 5 11 7
DRY GINGER (Mr. Vandeleur)......Brabazon 5 11 3
PORTUMNA (Mrs. T. Coombe) ....Coombe 5 11 3
PRINCE HIRAM (Mr. T. A. Byrne)..Ryan 5 11 3
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. J. Power)......Luby 5 11 3
O'DEMPSEY (Mr. H. Baillie) ....Magee 5 11 3
VESINGTON KING (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 11 0
SYDENHAM (Mr. H. Baillie) ....Magee 4 10 11
MARBURG (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ....Fordred 4 10 11
PRINCE PEDRO (Mr. Parkinson) ..Owner 4 10 11
LOUVOIS PRIZE (Mrs. T. O'K. White) Dawson 4 10 11
SUNNEE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 4 10 11
NEWSBOY (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Brabazon 4 10 7
SANTHOME (Mr. J. S. Barret) ....Owner 4 10 7
LITTLE PERCE (Mr. J. C. Browne) Owner 4 10 7
LUTOI (Mr. D. J. Cozan) ....Rice 4 10 7
ARDULLA (Mr. R. J. Duggan).......Ussher 4 10 7
DIZIRA (Major Gerrard) ....Walker 4 10 7
CLONMEEN'S PET (Mr. S. Grehan) Hunter 4 10 7
BURGOMASTER (Mr. J. Leech) ....Bell 4 10 7
VIEW LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ...Doyle 4 10 7
LADY IRENE (Mr. John O'Sullivan) ..Bell 4 10 7

3.15—THE MALAHIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

Age st. lb.

ISCHEVAHA (Mr. R. W. Hope Johnstone) Arnott a 12 9
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ....Arnott a 12 2
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher a 12 2
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace) ....Owner a 11 11
RIVER SAND (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 6 11 1
KIRKLOISK (Mr. M. Quinn) ....Arnott a 11 1
MAX (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 11 1
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. W. Barnett) Magee a 11 1
EASTER HERO (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner 5 10 13
KILLUCAN EARL (Mr. T. Waters) ..Owner 5 10 13
BLACK TOI (Mr. R. H. Walker) ..Owner 4 10 4

3.50—THE METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second receives 70 sovs., third 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.

GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 12 3
PARKANESKA (12lb. ex.) (Mr. S. H. Dennis) ....Fetherston 6 11 8
RISING MOON (Mr. R. W. Hope Johnstone) Arnott a 10 12
BALLYSTOCKART (7lb. ex.) (Major Dixon) Ruttle 6 10 12
REVELATION (Major V. H. Parr) Walker a 10 11
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 10 10
WESTOWN (Mr. Peter Murray) ......Cleary 6 10 9
KILBARRY (Lady Eva Forbes) ...Dawson a 10 5
RIVER SAND (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 6 10 0
EMBOSS (Sir T. Stafford) ....Walker 6 10 0
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Brabazon 6 9 10
LAND OF SUN (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 6 9 10
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy) Parkinson 5 9 10
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Singleton) ....Brooks a 9 7

4.20—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 1 f.

Age st. lb.

FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Alinden) Ussher a 12 7
BLEACH LOUGH (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott a 11 12
BARRETSTOWN (5lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Blackmore) ....Kirwan a 11 3
WESTOWN (Mr. Peter Murray) ....Cleary 6 11 0
GOFFEE (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 6 11 0
EMBOSS (Sir T. Stafford)........Walker a 10 6
CHARABANC (5lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Quinn) Arnott a 10 5
OXO (Mr. J. S. Barrett) ....Owner a 10 4
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson 6 10 2
CAIRBRE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 6 10 0
LOUVOIS STAR (Col. Bayley) ....Walker a 9 8
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner a 9 8

4.50—THE NOVICES' PLATE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A flat race for maidens under all rules. 2 m. 1 f. 14 yds.

Age st. lb.

NEVER A WINK (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace 6 12 0
BRAVE MAY (Mr. L. S. Ward) ...Owner 5 12 0
DUNMUCKEY (Mr. G. R. Whitmore) Owner 5 12 0
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 12 0
LADY BOVEEN (Mr. W. B. Hayes) Bartholomew 6 12 0
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. C. Fagan) Gleeson 5 12 0
CHIMER (Sir T. Ainsworth) ....Arnott 6 12 0
THE COUNT II. (Mrs. F. Blacker) Blacker a 12 0
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. B. Marable) Dawson 5 12 0
ANOTHER STAR (Mrs. C. Brabazon) Brabazon 6 12 0
RATIFY (Mr. C. Hope) ....Hope 5 12 0
MEDIATOR'S HOPE (Mr. H. V. Kenny) Owner 5 12 0
DESRA (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Owner 5 12 0
DER TAG (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner a 12 0
STILLANDALL (Mrs. F. J. de Sales La Terriere) ....La Terriere 4 11 7
RANAHAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ....Ussher 4 11 7
MYSTERIOUS (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 11 7
IRISH GOLD (Mr. P. Heffernan) M'Kenna 4 11 7
FOXY LAD (Col. Honner) ....Honner 4 11 7
AXCIDA (Mr. M. M'Donogh) ....Ussher 4 11 7
CLARE CRAG (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 11 7
THE DUD (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 4 11 7
HIGH PAIRC (Mr. F. R. Smyth) Owner 4 11

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Mah Jongg and Low Tide. To-day's best—Mah Jongg.

Daily Express:—Double—Waterford Glass II. and Checktaker. Safety bet—Checktaker.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Rosecomb and Checktaker (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Low Tide and Gracious Gift.

NEWMARKET TRIALS.

The following trials took place at Newmarket on Saturday:—

Walter Griggs' Big Ben (R. James), 1; La Hogue c., 2; Royal Rosette (Walsh), 3; Agnostic Girl, 4; Why Grumble, 5. Distance, 5 furlongs. Won by two lengths; one length.

Watson's Sherbert, 1; Catsfoot, 2; Candelabra (Donoghue), 3; Almack, 4; Gainsay, 5. Distance, 5 furlongs. Won by two lengths; one length.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

2.0—CARRICK SELLING HANDICAP S'CHASE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m. 3 f. 60 yds.

Lt.-Col. Phillips's br. m. FLUSHED, by Little Flutter—Sunburnt, 9, 11-8 ......W. Gurney 1
Mr. E. Bartholomew's SOUTHERN LASS, 10, 11-8 ....F. Fleming 2
Mr. Renton's PRINCE CLIFTON, 12, 10-13 Mr. H. Grosvenor 3

Also ran—Hackam (A. Furnice), Ware Wire II. (R. Phillip), Sector (J. L'Estrange), Canny Knight (Mr. Rayson), Needle and Thread (Owner). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Canny Knight, 3 to 1 Ware Wire II., 5 to 1 FLUSHED, 7 to 1 each Southern Lass and Needle and Thread, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Canny Knight, 100 to 30 Ware Wire II., 5 to 1 FLUSHED, 7 to 1 Needle and Thread, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Hackam, Ware Wire II., Sector, and Canny Knight fell.

The winner was sold to Mr. W. Whitehead for 210 gns.

2.30—CHISWICK SELLING HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. F. Sankey's ch. m. AUBRETIA, by Lorenzo—Maiden Wrangler, 8, 11-12 ....Owner 1
Mr. G. Bennett's BROWNSTOWN, 9, 11-12 G. Duller 2
Mr. E. Tattersall's PLAYFUL, 9, 11-12 F. Rees 3

Also ran—Glowanna (J. Goswell), Buffoon (S. Duffy), Royal Bucks (Speck), Golly Eyes (Doyle), Perishers (W. Smyth), Scalino (A. Piper), Grand Duke II. (D. Dick), Sargon (H. Richards), Asia Minor (Hedges). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Brownstown, 3 to 1 Playful, 5 to 1 Sargon, 8 to 1 Golly Eyes, 10 to 1 AUBRETIA or any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Brownstown, 3 to 1 Playful, 8 to 1 Sargon, 8 to 1 Golly Eyes, 10 to 1 each Royal Bucks and AUBRETIA, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; a bad third. Sargon fell, and H. Richards dislocated his shoulder.

The winner was bought in for 210 gns.

3.0—HURST PARK TRIAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, a sweepstake of 5 sovs., 10 sovs. more for starters, with 525 sovs. added, including silver cup value 25 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 3 m. 3 f. and 68 yards.

Mrs. W. H. Dixon's ch. g. OLD TAY BRIDGE, by Bridge of Earn—Broken Reed, a, 11-8 F. Rees 1
Sir E. Edgar's PETER THE PIPER, a, 10-4 G. Turner 2
Sir K. Fraser's ARDEEN, a, 11-12 A. Lefebve 3
Mrs. M. Partridge's Sprig, a, 12-2...T. Leader 0
Mr. W. H. Midwood's Keep Cool, a, 11-10 G. Green 0
Mr. W. A. Bankier's Super Man, a, 11-9 J. Anthony 0
Mr. D. Faber's Thrown In, a, 11-3 C. Donnelly 0
Mr. H. Liddell's Winnall, a, 11-0......F. Gurney 0

Off 3.1. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Winnall, 9 to 2 Super Man, 5 to 1 Thrown In, 7 to 1 each Peter the Piper, Ardeen and Keep Cool, 10 to 1 OLD TAY BRIDGE, 100 to 7 Sprig.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Winnall, 9 to 2 Thrown In, 5 to 1 Super Man, 7 to 1 each Ardeen, Keep Cool, and Peter the Piper, 10 to 1 OLD TAY BRIDGE, 100 to 7 Sprig.

Winnall showed the way to Old Tay Bridge, Thrown In, Keep Cool, Peter the Piper, and Super Man, with Ardeen whipper-in for a mile, when Thrown In headed Winnall, the pair being clear of Peter the Piper, Old Tay Bridge, Keep Cool, and Super Man. Passing the stands a second time Winnall regained the lead, attended by Thrown In, but the latter was beaten entering the straight, Peter the Piper going on second in front of Old Tay Bridge and Ardeen. Two fences from home Winnall collapsed and fell, and Old Tay Bridge took command on landing and drew away to win by eight lengths; same distance separated second and third. Thrown In was fourth, and Keep Cool fifth. Super Man was the only other to finish.

3.30—PICCADILLY FOUR-YEAR-OLD H'CAP HURDLE, £200. Second £25, third £10. 2 m.

Mr. J. Dugdale's b. g. SYRIAN, by Aleppo—Pictoria, 11-12 ....Escott 1
Mr. Baylis's CLOTH OF GOLD, 11-8 T. Leader 2
Mr. Bennett's SPEAR O' WAR, 11-12 ...D. Dick 3

Also ran—Golden Fizz (Wootton), Aliette (F. Rees), Final Choice (Prioleau), Mill Craft (P. Hogan), Pendor (G. Green), Preface (L. Rees), Merry Minstrel (T. Carey), Cappawhite (Pellerin), Front Row (M'Kenna), Magenta (A. Smyth), Grandpau (Stott), Startled (H. Graves), Solon the Philosopher (A. Piper). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by H. Escott.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 agst. Cloth of Gold, 5 to 1 Spear o' War, 6 to 1 each Preface, SYRIAN and Cappawhite, 8 to 1 Golden Fizz, 10 to 1 each Front Row, Pendor, Magenta and Solon the Philosopher, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 2agst. Cloth of Gold, 5 to 1 each Spear o' War and Preface, 6 to 1 each SYRIAN and Cappawhite, 8 to 1 each Golden Fizz and Front Row, 10 to 1 each Pendor, Magenta and Solon the Philosopher, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; three lengths.

4.0—GARRETT MOORE STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds.

Mr. T. B. Donnelly's b. m. COMETHER, by Bachelor's Hope—Grace O'Malley, a, 12-3 J. Hogan 1
Mr. C. W. Langland's BRAHMIN, 5, 11-10 Reardon 2

Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 1 on COMETHER.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 1 on COMETHER.

Won by twenty lengths.

4.30—KINGSTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. A. Wigans' b. g. CHARLES SURFACE, by Charles O'Malley—Sorciere, a, 10-13 M. Tighe 1
Maj. H. Eves' ISLE OF WIGHT, 6, 11-10 F. Wootton 2
Mr. J. G. Thomson's AGINCOURT, 6, 10-9 E. Foster 3

Also ran:—The Big Three (A. Escott), The Ock (H. Graves), Lauzun (G. Turner), Croiseur (E. Ringstead), Holihonic (E. Doyle), Dowser (T. Leader), Burning Kiss (Mr. Rayson), Carthage (G. Duller), Leeds United (W. Speck), Moseley (J. Anthony), Oh, Dick (A. Furnice), Alopex (A. Lefebve), King Throstle (D. Dick), Gorgonius (D. Durham), Red City (P. Fleming), Star Donovan (J. Hogan). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Agincourt, 6 to 1 Croiseur, 8 to 1 Dowser, 10 to 1 CHARLES SURFACE, 100 to 9 Moseley, 100 to 8 each Carthage, Red City and Isle of Wight, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Agincourt, 6 to 1 Croiseur, 10 to 1 each CHARLES SURFACE, Dowser, The Big Three, Lauzun, and Isle of Wight, 100 to 8 each The Ock, Holihonic, Red City and Moseley, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; same. Dowser was fourth, and Star Donovan last.

WESTMEATH (MULLINGAR) RACE CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Westmeath (Mullingar) Race Company, Limited, held in Mullingar on Saturday,

Mr. Robert Downes, Chairman, stated that, whilst the attendance at the meetings last year showed a falling off from the previous year, the expenses were not so high, particularly the fees paid by the Turf Club to their officials. As a result of these reductions the profits had increased to £413 0/4, and, with the aid of the balance carried forward from last year, the company was able to pay a dividend of 1/- per share. Considerable improvements had been made during the past year; and the directors had at present under consideration the desirability of erecting a public stand at a popular charge for admission, which they believe would add to the popularity of Newbrook.

Since the last annual meeting a new organisation had come into being, which has had, and would have in the future, a very great effect not only on their company, but on all provincial race meetings in Ireland. He alluded to the new Irish Race Executives' Association. At the last annual meeting he drew attention to the fact that the expenses of provincial racing executives were becoming so excessive that, unless some strong effort was made to reduce them, racing in the provinces would become impossible. That report was published in the Press, and in the course of a few days they had several letters from Irish provincial executives strongly endorsing their action and urging them to take further action in the matter. Some of the sporting papers also favourably commented on their action. An association of provincial racing executives was formed, which had been very active since its formation. It had had two very satisfactory interviews with the Turf Club and the Irish National Hunt Club, also with the different managers of the railways in the Free State and in Northern Ireland. As the result the railway companies had agreed to reduce the cost of carrying horses to race meetings to 50 per cent. over pre-war rates. In addition they had agreed to carry one groom with each horse free.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements except City and Suburban Handicap, Epsom—Darragh, at 2.20 p.m. on Friday.

Bushbury Selling Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Bombino.

Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase—Sandy.

Shorts Handicap, Warwick—Razor Silver, Mine.

Portman Hunters' Steeplechase, Bournemouth—Royal Chancellor, Palm Ring.

Aissele Handicap Hurdle, Sandown—Desert Chief.

Sandown Open Handicap Hurdle, Grand Military Meeting—Wise Folly.

All engagements under N.H. Rules—Conjuror II.

All engagements in Mr. E. A. V. Stanley's name—Candle Hill.

All engagements—Blue Lake, Ballyalton, Gerald Junior (dead), Bachelor's Light (dead), Testera, Lochranza.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Baldoyle.
Tuesday—Limerick.
Thursday—Meath Hunt (Navan).
Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Wolverhampton.
Monday—Wye.
Wednesday—Chelmsford.
Wednesday—Rugby Hunt.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Sandown Park.
Saturday—Eglinton Hunt.

CATTERICK RESULTS.

1.30—BRETTANBY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £80. Second £7, third £3. 2 m.

Mr. Rose's b. g. TALLOW KNIGHT, by Knight of Kilcash—Candlefish, 6, 10-4...F. Mason 1
Maj. Neilson's SCOTTY RIG, 5, 10-0...Croney 2
Mr. Brennand's SOME DANCER, 9, 11-8 Waudby 3

Also ran:—Doldrums (J. Meaney), Black Miner (Threlfell), Pickwell (Braithwaite), Battle Royal (Watkinson), Meyskill (E. Sully), The Gosling (J. Liversey), Ampulla (W. Hammett), Late Earl (Owner), Caplan (J. Kay). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Black Miner, 5 to 1 Doldrums, 6 to 1 Some Dancer, 7 to 1 each Ampulla and Caplan, 10 to 1 TALLOW KNIGHT or any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Black Miner, 9 to 2 Doldrums, 6 to 1 Some Dancer, 7 to 1 each Ampulla and Caplan, 10 to 1 TALLOW KNIGHT or any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; a neck.

2.0—SCOTCH CORNER SELLING HURDLE, £80. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. Baxter's b. or br. c. CUT GLASS, by Bramble Twig—Lady Looking Glass, 4, 11-0 ....Threlfell 1
Mr. R. Simpson's PULLMAN, 5, 12-0 J. Morgan 2
Mr. Jones' CARANTUOHIL, 9, 12-0...A. Smith 3

Also ran—Doubler (E. Sully), Gleneskaki (H. Jones), Vesuvius (Mr. Storie), Soapy (A. Vasey). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Ridley.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Vesuvius, 3 to 1 Carantuohil, 9 to 2 Pullman, 5 to 1 CUT GLASS, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Vesuvius, 3 to 1 Carantuohil, 5 to 1 each CUT GLASS and Pullman, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; ten lengths. Vesuvius fell.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. H. Hett for 85 guineas.

2.30—GONE AWAY OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £80. Second £7, third £3. 3 m.

Mr. G. Elliott's b. h. PONCEAU, by King's Proctor—Sulphanilic, 7, 10-9..........Owner 1
Mr. Johnstone's CLONGRENANE, a, 10-0 Mr. Renton 2
Mr. Simpson's NORGILL, a, 10-0...Mr. Dalzell 3

Also ran:—Yetton (Owner), Crawley Pansey (Mr. J. Meggison), Magadi (Mr. W. Dutton), Athea (Mr. A. Hotching), Artful Fitz (Mr. H. Crisp), Felix II. (Mr. Davidson). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Sutcliffe.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. PONCEAU, 4 to 1 each Magadi and Artful Fitz, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. PONCEAU, 4 to 1 each Magadi and Artful Fitz, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; fifteen lengths. Crawley, Pansy, and Athea fell.

3.0—KIRBY FLEETHAM HURDLE RACE of £100. Second £10, third £5. For four-year-olds. 2 m.

Mr. T. Lofthouse's b. c. SEEKER, by Prospector—Speeretta 11-10.............A. Smith 1
Mr. Renton's BEAUTIFUL MAUD, 11-10, Owner 2
Mr. Mollekin's MALTBY GRANGE, 10-10 Braithwaite 3

Also ran—Darnholme (J. Elliott).

Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Roberts.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 on SEEKER, 5 to 1 agst. Beautiful Maud, 6 to 1 Darnholme, 100 to 8 Maltby Grange.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 on SEEKER, 5 to 1 agst. Beautiful Maud, 6 to 1 Darnholme, 100 to 8 Maltby Grange.

Won by five lengths; a length and a half.

3.30—SCOTTON STEEPLECHASE of £80. Second £7, third £3. 2 m.

Captain C. Brennard's br. g. JUMP FOR JOY, by By George!—Ethne O'Malley, 5, 11-7, Hammett 1
Mr. J. H. Hett's WELHAM LAD, 9, 11-9 Croney 2
Mr. S. Elliott's MALABAR, 5, 11-12 Mr. G. Elliott 3

Also ran—Garanne (H. Watkins), Phalanx (J. Carey), Count Algy (Waudby), Marcorine (J. Kay), Hereford Lad (Braithwaite), disq.

Off 3.34. (Winner trained by G. Brennard.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Hereford Lad, 4 to 1 agst. Phalanx, 6 to 1 JUMP FOR JOY, 7 to 1 Malabar, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—Evens Hereford Lad, 4 to 1 agst. Phalanx, 6 to 1 JUMP FOR JOY, 8 to 1 Malabar, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by twenty lengths; eight lengths.

An objection to Hereford Lad, who finished first, for missing a fence, was sustained, and the race was awarded to Jump for Joy; Malabar was placed third.

B. Braithwaite was fined £10 and severely cautioned.

4.0—AYSGARTH N.H. FLAT RACE of £80. Second £7, third £3. 2 m.

Mr. Scott's b. g. DOVER PATROL, 10, 12-0 Owner 1
Captain Brennand's FOXTROT, 9, 12-0 Mr. G. Armstrong 2
Mr. C. Baron's MARSIN, 7, 12-7..........Owner 3

Also ran—Tilbury (Mr. L. Barker), Scottish Archer (Owner).

Off 4.7 (Winner trained by A. Scott.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Marsin, 2 to 1 DOVER PATROL, 6 to 1 Scottish Archer, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Marsin, 2 to 1 DOVER PATROL, 6 to 1 Scottish Archer, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; five lengths.

LINCOLNSHIRE TRIALS.

The following trial took place on the Limekilns Trial Ground at Newmarket on Saturday:—

Dunnottar, 1; Great Barrier (Elliott), 2; Guilsborough (Gibson), 3. Distance, 7 furlongs. Won easily by two lengths. Great Barrier is engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

The following trial took place on the Limekilns Trial Ground on Saturday in the presence of Mr. Sol Joel:—

Earl's Portlight (Jelliss), 1; Fodder (Wragg), 2; The Monk, 3; Lines's You You (H. Leach), 4; Colossus, 5; Ptolemais (Alford), 6; Set Fast, 7, and Green Fire (Earl), 8. Distance, 7 furlongs. Won by three lengths; a neck. You You is engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

The following trial took place on the Limekilns Trial Ground, Newmarket, yesterday morning:—

R. W. Colling's L.S.D. (D. Morris), 1; Wykeham (Wragg), 2; R. J. Colling's Pandarus, 3. Distance—Seven furlongs. Won by three lengths; a bad third. All are engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

The following trial took place on the Side Hill Trial Ground, Newmarket, on Saturday morning:—

J. Jarvis's Santan (Elliott), 1; Antigone (Walsh), 2; Miss Sanfoin gelding (McLachlan, junior), 3; Orange Pip (H. Leach), 4; Spice Box (W. Alford), 5; Fitzhardinge (Lovelock), 6; Eagle's Corrie (Smith), 7; Roman Mask (Gibson), 8; Crimson colt (R. James), 9. Distance—Five furlongs. Won by three-parts of a length; two lengths.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

F. Lane will ride Sunny Rose in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

J. Anthony's services have been secured to ride Old Tay Bridge in the Grand National.

By the fall of Sargon in the Chiswick Selling Hurdle at Hurst Park on Saturday, H. Richards dislocated his shoulder.

The scratching of Darragh out of all engagements, except the City and Suburban Handicap, Epsom, at 2.20 p.m. on Friday, includes the Newbury Spring Cup.

Jockeys' engagements at Wye to-day: — Wye Selling Hurdle—La Chasse (L. Hall). Dover Steeplechase—Greenlawn (L. Hall). Harville Hurdle—Rhodarene (L. Hall).

Whether Sprig will run for the Grand National will not be settled until after his next race at Sandown. On Saturday he was brought down in the Hurst Park Trial Steeplechase by the blunder of Super Man, when they had gone less than one circuit of the course.

At the annual meeting of the Chester Race Company on Saturday the report showed that the gross receipts for the year were £29,874, against £29,598 in 1923. The Chairman, in moving the adoption, said that the present lease had four years to go. If the directors could obtain an extension from the Chester Corporation they would increase the stand accommodation. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

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AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

A motion at the annual general meeting of the Amateur Swimming Association at York, to withdraw from the International Swimming Federation was defeated, and it was decided that all resolutions on the minutes concerning the Association's withdrawal from the Federation should be rescinded.

Further, it was decided that the British representative be invited to oppose the authority of any affiliated country to have the right to send one representative to the Federation with two votes, and to have one man one vote only.

The following interpretation was agreed to in regard to water polo, Rule 16: "That it is considered a wilful foul for a player to take up, whether stationary or not, within two yards of his opponent's goal line, with the following three exceptions: (1) When dribbling the ball, (2) when going to tackle an opponent who has received or is about to receive the ball, and (3) when swimming to a ball which is within the two yards' line.

SELECTIONS FOR DUNSTALL MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Fanion.	Low Tide.	Mah Jongg; if ab., Checktaker.	Golden Fleece.*	Dudley; if ab., Holdcroft.	Pam Nut.
S. Life and Sportsman	Windcote.	Belgian Boy.	Checktaker.	Munster's Pride.	Holdcroft.*	Hopeful.
Man on the Spot...	Waterford Glass II.	Rosecomb.	Checktaker.*	Golden Fleece.	Holdcroft.	Red Bee.
Westminster Gazette	Windcote.	Low Tide.	Mah Jongg	Munster's Pride.	Holdcroft.	Little Jim II.
Daily Express........	Waterford Glass II., next best.	Rosecomb; if ab., Scamp.	Checktaker.*	Roman Hackle; if ab., Golden Fleece.	Holdcroft.	Red Bee; if ab., Hopeful.
Daily Mirror.........	Indigo.	Rosecomb.	Checktaker.	—	Dudley.	Gracious Gift.
Daily Graphic........	Windcote.	Low Tide.	Mah Jongg.	Golden Fleece.	Holdcroft.	Gracious Gift.*
Star....................	Indigo.	Rosecomb* Holihonic, place.	Checktaker; Vaudricourt, place.	Roman Hackle.	Clashing Arms.	Gracious Gift.
Evening News......	Waterford Glass II.*	Rosecomb.*	Mah Jongg.	Golden Fleece.	Dudley.	Hopeful.
Evening Standard...	Kerosene.	Rosecomb.	Mah Jongg.	Roman Hackle	Holdcroft.	Gracious Gift.
Daily Mail...........	Ferdia.	Low Tide.	Checktaker.	Golden Fleece.	Holdcroft.	Little Jim II.
Times..................	—	Low Tide.	Mah Jongg.	Glengarry II.	Holdcroft.	Gracious Gift.

DUNSTALL PARK (WOLVERHAMPTON)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The opening stage of the Wolverhampton meeting will be opposed by a single day's fixture at Wye, but the more interesting sport is promised at the Midland venue. Fly Mask, the much-fancied candidate for the Grand National, figures among the entries for the Oxley Steeplechase, but the Hednesford trainer is likely to be represented by Old Times, who can be fancied on his best form. Clashing Arms gives way to his stable companions, Holdcroft and Marston Moor. Of the pair I much prefer the former, but only in the absence of Dudley would he have my vote. The Penn Handicap Hurdle has a very open appearance, and should prove the best speculative medium of the afternoon. Lenglen has won his last two races in promising style, but his task here is a far more difficult one, although several who finished behind him at Manchester are again expected to oppose him. Rosecomb accomplished a fine performance when winning at Cheltenham last Wednesday from the dead-heaters, Low Tide and Agincourt, and will attempt to carry his penalty successfully. Coulthwaite's charge, however, was a trifle unlucky on that occasion, and, favoured by the pull of a couple of pounds in the weights, he may reverse the placings. Only in the absence of Mah Jongg would I rely on Checktaker to win the Dunstall Hurdle. Selections:—

Bushbury Hurdle—**Fanion.**

Penn Hurdle—**Low Tide.**

Dunstall Hurdle—**Mah Jongg**; if absent, **Checktaker.**

Shifnal Steeplechase—**Golden Fleece.***

Oxley Steeplechase—**Dudley**; if absent, **Holdcroft.**

Hunters' Steeplechase—**Pam Nut.**

1.45—BUSHBURY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. Second receives £10 and third £5 2 m.

Age st. lb.

HARTSHEAD (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert 5 11 12
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham) ....Saxby 6 11 9
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) ....R. Payne 5 11 6
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green) ......C. Piggott 5 11 0
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. Plummer) Cundell 5 10 13
RUBBER (Mr. T. C. Wray) ......Roberts 4 10 10
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ..Newey a 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
AUBRETIA (5lb. ex.) (Mr. R. C. Huggett) Anthony a 12 12
LANGSIDE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 12 9
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) ....Newey 5 12 6
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. Parry) ..Bullock a 12 2
GARRETT (Mr. R. Parker) .....Private a 12 1
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell a 11 13
RIGHLINA (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) Owner 6 11 12
ROCK IRIS (Mr. E. J. Davis) ..Roberts a 11 12
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Pigott) (5lb. ex.) Owner 6 11 12
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) ..W. Payne a 11 12
FANION (Mr. Howard Lacy) M. Reardon 5 11 10
VICTOR (Mr. C. Day-Harris) ..Butchers 6 11 9
PARLOUR TRICKS (Mrs. H. Bryant) Private 5 11 9
KEROSENE (Major W. S. Power) ..Luby 4 11 8
BILSTHORPE (Mrs. A. Bickley) ..Bickley a 11 7
WATERFORD GLASS II. (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Cope) ....Shedden a 11 5
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss Wharton) Bedford 6 11 4
RED CITY (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) J. Kelly a 11 4
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Covell) ..Martin 6 11 4
POOR TOM (Mr. G. Lisle Tinkler) Shedden a 11 3
FERDIA (Miss A. E. Corbett) ..Bullock a 11 3
OH! HELP (Mr. W. Warner) ..Newey 5 11 2
SUFFOLK DUMPLING (Mr. R. G. Lawrence) ....Owner 5 11 1
DENNISCO (Mr. S. A. Barry) ..Boucher 6 10 13
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) ..J. Scott 6 10 13
MONTANO (Mr. F. Parnell) ......McKie 4 10 12
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 4 10 9
DUG MAJOR (Mr. T. H. Lewis) ..Bullock a 10 9
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Giannelli) Shedden 6 10 8
LIGHTED CANDLE (Capt. T. McDougal) Owner 4 10 8
DIVIDEND (Mr. Caddick) ....Private a 10 7
ARVAKUR (Mr. E. McGregor) ....Owner a 10 6
TATTERS (Mr. L. Rooney) ....Owner a 10 5
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 4 10 4
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. Thomas) Harrison a 10 4
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed) ..R. Payne 4 10 3

2.15—PENN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £200. 2 m. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs.

Age st. lb.

LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass).Coulthwaite a 12 7
CAVALIER (Mrs. F. M. Lloyd)...Anthony a 12 3
ROCK ARROW (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert 6 11 8
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles) Fergusson a 11 1
ROSECOMB (Mrs Sanders).........McKie 5 10 4
L.L. (Mr. P. Bennett)...............Roberts 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
BALLYALTON (Mrs. Wiggin)....Brown 5 12 5
DETRITUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker)...Martin 5 12 0
HERNE THE HUNTER (Maj Wernher) Weatherill 6 11 12
LENGLEN (Mr. Adams (7lb. ex.).Newey 6 11 10
QUICK MARCH (Mr. Hache)......Pope 6 11 10
FALSE REPORT (Mr. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 10
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. Baker).Martin 5 11 7
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss a 11 7
RED OR (Mr. Bartholomew) ......J. Kelly 6 11 7
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr Stokes).Smyth a 11 6
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. Saunders).Martin a 11 5
BENEDICTION (Mr Dickson).Coulthwaite a 11 5
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 11 4
GLENFARG (Mr. Parker)...Coulthwaite a 11 4
DESPOTE (Mr McAlpine)......C. Leader 6 11 3
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope) ....Shedden a 11 2
DARK DAVID (Mr Hennessey).McKenna 5 11 0
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell).........Whitaker a 11 0
SOCRATES (Mr McAlpine)...H. Harrison 4 10 13
MIRATHORN (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Pope a 10 13
LANDMAN (Mr. Hennessey)....McKenna a 10 12
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 12
KILLUCAN (Mr. Thorburn).............Hatt 5 10 11
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby)...Smallwood 7 10 9
DR. BARNEY (Mr Aston) ....E. Doyle a 10 9
SCAMP (Mr. F. Templeman).........Owner 6 10 9
HOLIHONIC (Capt. Leake)......E. Doyle 5 10 9
THALIAN (Mr. W. Philip).........Philip 5 10 9
FLOWN AWAY (Lieut.-Col. E M. Dansey) Faulkner 5 10 5
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland).Owner 5 10 6
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. Hesketh).Rimell a 10 4
KINSMAN (Mr. Weeden).............Larkin 5 10 1
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr Wilmot).G. Poole 5 10 0
GRENOBLE (Mr. G. E. Strong)...Boucher 6 10 0

2.45—DUNSTALL HURDLE RACE of £200. Second receives £20, and third £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

GLEN ANDRED (Mr. F. Cundell) Cundell 6 11 5
HORSHAM (Mr. T. L. Walker)..Hastings 6 11 5
BEAVER (Sir William Cooke) ....Gilbert 5 11 1
HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. N. Ault)..Newey 4 10 5
BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ..Rimell 4 10 5
CHECKTAKER (Mr. H. Harrison) Harrison 4 10 5
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Parker) Coulthwaite 4 10 5
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. Thornton) Escott 4 10 5
BEESTON (Ld. Wavertree) ..Fergusson 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
TRUE KNIGHT (Mr. T. Bennett) Payne 6 11 5
MAGIC ROD (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Luby a 11 5
MELTONIC (Mrs. Lewis) ....Private 6 11 5
ALDERSEY (Mr. H. C. Palmer) ....Rayson 6 11 5
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 11 5
KNOCK BRACK (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Owner a 11 5
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) ..Shedden 4 11 3
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. Dennis) Harrison 5 11 1
SORREL (Mr. H. Dennis) ......Harrison a 11 1
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 5 11 1
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 11 1
MONK OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 1
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Owner 5 11 1
PRETEXT (Sir John Grey) ..Barthropp 5 11 1
TIBET (Mr. Hoboken) ....Knel 5 11 1
MINIVER (Mr. G. Parry) ....G. Read 5 11 1
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. Power) ....Luby 5 11 1
WIND SWEPT (Mr. J. Ramsden) ..Bazley 5 11 1
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 10 12
MELRUSH (7lb. ex.) (Capt. D. FitzGerald) ....Martin 4 10 12
TREDINA (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) W. Jones 4 10 5
GOLDEN ARGOSY (Mr. P. Berney) Owner 4 10 5
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..Owner 4 10 5
GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner 4 10 5
EXCLAMATION (Mr. H. G. Clegg) F. A. Brown 4 10 5
OLD SEGOCIONER (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Luby 4 10 5
CARTARESS (Mrs. Dodd) ....Orbell 4 10 5
PENDOR (Miss Edgar) ....Whitaker 4 10 5
VIEW LABEL (Capt. D. FitzGerald) Martin 4 10 5
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ....C. Piggott 4 10 5
PAINTBOX (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) ..Rimell 4 10 5
BLARIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ..W. Payne 4 10 5
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) ..D. Harrison 4 10 5
FIDDLE PIN (Mr. H. J. Joel) ..Barrett 4 10 5
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. Parrish) Harrison 4 10 5
KEROSENE (Major W. S. Power) Luby 4 10 5
REDLYNCH (Mr. G. E. Strong) ..Boucher 4 10 5
CYRUS (Mr. C. Wadia) ....E. Doyle 4 10 5

3.15—SHIFNAL (S.) STEEPLECHASE of £100. Second receives £10, and third £5. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr Parrish).Harrison a 11 7
(The above has arrived.)
ROMAN HACKLE (Maj. Dewhurst) Barthropp a 11 7
FORTY-TWO (Mr. Hoboken)..........Knel a 11 7
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. Brown)...Owner a 11 7
MANBY GATE (Sir R. McAlpine).G. Poole a 11 7
MAYFLY (Capt. McDougal).........Owner a 11 7
TURNING POINT (Maj. Methven).Powell a 11 7
PRICKLY (Maj Methven)...........Powell a 11 7
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 7
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. S. Oram)........Private a 11 7
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. Shedden) Owner a 11 7
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. J. Bruton) ....Chamberlain a 11 3
CARANTUOHIL (Mr. Jones)......Roberts a 11 3

3.45—OXLEY STEEPLECHASE of £250. Second receives £20, and third £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

MARSTON MOOR (Mr Bankier).Hastings a 12 0
HOLDCROFT (Mr. Sutton)......Hastings a 12 0
OLD TIMES (Mr C. Taylor)....Coulthwaite a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
CLASHING ARMS (Lt.-Col. W. S. Anthony) ....Hastings a 12 0
MAY KING (Mrs. Coats)........McDougal 6 12 0
SOUTHEND (Mr Filmer-Sankey).Anthony a 12 0
FLY MASK (Mr. Laidlaw)...Coulthwaite a 12 0
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 0
ARGO (Lord Londesborough)..Coulthwaite 6 12 0
FAIRBAY (Mr. Monahan)......Coulthwaite a 12 0
TULLYLOST (Mrs. Putnam)...G. Poole 6 12 0
HAIRPIN II (Mr. G. P. Sanday)..Owner a 12 0

4.15—HUNTERS' (Amateur Riders) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £150. Second receives £10, and third £5. 3m.

Age. st. lb.

MELLBAY'S BELLE (Mr. Wilson) Coulthwaite 6 12 2
PAM NUT (Maj. Fenwick-Palmer).Owner a 11 8
HOPEFUL (Lt.-Col. Spencer).........Owner a 10
SUCH A SPORT (Mr. Hardinge).Owner a 10
(The above have arrived.)
FOXFOOT (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) (12lb. ex.) ....Coulthwaite a 13 6
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. Gresson).Hartigan a 12 10
GOLDEN BALLOT (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Hastings a 12 10
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. Lees-Milne) Powell a 12 7
PENGUIN (Mr. Pease)...............Owner a 12 4
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. S. Oram).......Private a 12 4
HEATHERMOON (Miss Kearns)..Private a 12 4
MISTER DOOLEY (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne a 12 2
BRUTUS III. (Mr. Sanday)..........Owner a 12 1
UPTON LAD (Mr. Paterson)...Barthropp a 11 10
PROCURATOR (Mr. Bletsoe).......Bletsoe a 11 9
MISS MICAWBER (Mr. Elliott).Sutcliffe a 11 9
RED BEE (Maj. Wernher)......Weatherill a 11 8
LITTLE MAJOR (Maj. Wernher) Weatherill 6 11 7
SMOKELESS DIAMOND (Mr. E. Griffith) Private a 11 6
BRIGHTER SUNSHINE (Mrs. Hartley) Coulthwaite 5 11 5
LITTLE JIM II. (Mr Piggott).Owner a 11 3
ILL FAME (Mr. H. A. Brown)...Owner 6 11 1
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. Brown).........Owner a 10 10
THE MIGHTY ATOM (Mr. Sale).Private a 10 7

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WYE.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Good fields are promised for the one-day meeting at Wye to-day, and visitors to this popular little gathering should be rewarded with an enjoyable afternoon's sport. Selections are as follow:—

Selling Hurdle—**Columbus.**

Dover Steeplechase—**Southpool.***

Canterbury Hurdle—**Feltham Hill.**

Ashford Steeplechase—**The Antelope II.**

Haville Hurdle—**One Guinea.**

Hunters' Steeplechase—**St. Endas.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Golden Fleece and Southpool.

2.0—WYE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £80. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law) ..Owner a 11 4
WHITE HAIRED BOY (Mr. A. Cheer) Turner 5 11 2
VALENTINE VOX (Miss F. Goodman) Hulme a 10 12
GONDOLIER (Mrs W. H. Allden) Allden a 10 8
COLYMBUS (Mrs. R. Geering) ..Turner a 10 6
PRINCESS PHOEBE (Mr. F. Collinson) Owner 4 10 6
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 10 2
THE MOON (Mrs. J. Orbell) ....Orbell a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
KROON BELLE (Mr. R. E. Morel) McKenna a 12 7
BLACK FOREST (Mr. E. Martin) Owner 5 12 3
SHOTMAKER (Mr. R. Gore) .....Owner a 12 2
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ..Smyth 5 12 1
DAMAR (Mr. T. Fitton) ....Owner a 11 13
WERWOLF (Mr. E. Burry) ....Rayson 6 11 11
MANRICO (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 11
SPEEN (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ....Owner a 11 11
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) ...Duller a 11 11
FOOL PROOF (Miss E. Cobbold) Blackwell a 11 10
RATHCORE (Mr. T. Kirby Stapley) Evans a 11 10
PARAPLUIE (Mr. R. O. Sewell) Pendarves a 11 8
MARY RUFUS (Mr. H. Hamshaw) Owner 5 11 6
SEACRAFT (Mrs. A. Reader) Hammond 5 11 6
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Covell) ...Martin 6 11 3
LADY ARGALA (Mr. Whitelaw) Hammond 5 11 0
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. W. Wood) ...Stanley a 10 12
B. JAY (Mr. W. Payne) ....owner a 10 12
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ......Owner 4 10 12
PEACEHAVEN (Mr. L. F. Gallina) G. Poole 4 10 11
FAEMUND (Mr. G. Duller) ....Owner 6 10 11
BLOCKHEAD (Mr. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 10 11
ERSKINE (Mr. Thrale) ....W. Payne 5 10 9
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt) J. Reardon 4 10 8
SPECULATOR (Mrs. Knowles) ....Private a 10 7
NICE ONE (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 5 10 7
JOE JUNIOR (Mr. A. M. Jones) Turner 4 10 6
PORPHYRION (Mr. Sadler) ..Butchers a 10 4
LA CHASSE (Miss E. Martyn) ..H. Law 4 10 4
NIFTY (Capt. N. Alvarez) ....Private a 10 4
QUARTZ (Lt.-Col. W. S. D. Craven) Hammond a 10 3
HILAIRE (Mr. H. Tribe) ....Private a 10 1
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr H Betteridge) Hanson 4 10 0
EXTRA BOLD (Mr. H. Guilding) Rimell 4 10 0
GAPPIE (Mr. T. Frankland) ......A. Law a 10 0
LAST BORN (Mr. R. H. Pulford) Owner a 10 0

2.30—DOVER STEEPLECHASE, £80 2 m.

Age st. lb.

HAVE A CARE (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell a 12 4
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 8
MANTELET (Mr. J. H. Batho) ..Batho 5 10 0
COLYMBUS (Mrs. R. Geering) H. Turner a 10 0
SUN CHAP (Mr. R. Leach) .....Hackett 6 10 0
LA FOSCARINA (Lieut.-Col. E. R. Wayland) ....Champneys a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 12 4
ROSY SUN (Lieut.-Col. C. M. Jickling) Kemp a 11 10
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. P. Wilmot) Poole a 11 10
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ..Stanley a 11 10
ARDONIAN (Maj. Mocatta) ..S. Bennett a 11 8
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 10 11
PROVIDENCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 10 11
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. G. Knight) Stanley a 10 11
CHIEF CAPTAIN (Mr. E. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 5 10 0
CAPDINA (Mr. R. Gore) ....Owner 6 10 0
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs) ....Hyams a 10 0
GREENLAWN (Miss B. Powney) ..Kemp 5 10 0

3.0—CANTERBURY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £80. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. Wayland) ....Champneys a 11 7
RATHCORE (Mr. T. Kirby Stapley) Evans a 11 1
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole 4 11 0
LONGNIDDRY LASS (Mr. Tennent) Turner 5 10 7
PSYCHO (Mr. S. P. Peek) ....Allden 4 10 2
GORGONIUS (Mr. T. Tagg) ....Owner a 10 2
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ....Owner 4 10 1
LA CHASSE (Miss E. Martyn) ..H. Law 4 10 0
GREEN LABEL (Mr. Bartholomew) Kelly a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
FRONT LINE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Mosley) Owner a 13 0
CHARLES SURFACE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Wigan) ....Gore a 12 8
TOMMY LONG (Mr T. Greenwood) Allden 6 12 4
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan).C. Young a 11 13
WEE LADDIE (Capt. Davey).......Goby 6 11 10
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller).......Owner a 11 10
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. J. Orbell).Orbell a 11 9
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett)....Owner 5 11 9
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. L. Hammond) Owner a 11 7
IVYMOUNT (Sir M. McAlpine)....G. Poole 6 11 7
LANDMAN (Mr. C. Hennessey)...McKenna a 11 7
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge).........Smyth 5 11 6
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) Bennett 6 11 6
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ....Larkin a 11 6
FELTHAM HILL (Capt. D. FitzGerald) Martin a 11 6
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. W. Payne) W. Payne 6 11 5
STAUNCH LASSIE (Mr. Green) ..Young 5 11 5
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. Bennett) Owner a 11 3
ST. JAGO (Miss E. Cobbold) ...Blackwell a 11 1
WRANGLE (Mr. Thrale) ......W. Payne a 10 13
RED LANCE (Mr. M. D. Rayson) Rayson 4 10 13
BLACK JERRY (Mr. F. Smith) Smyth 4 10 11
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. Shaw) G. Bennett 6 10 8
ROLIE (Mr. T. Rimell) ....Owner 4 10 8
RATTLES (Mr. H. E. Steel) ....Walls a 10 7
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. Hesketh) Rimell a 10 4
THE CUBAN (Mr Campbell) ..Thomson a 10 2
LYNXEYED (Mr. T. Fitton) ....Owner a 10 0

3.30—ASHFORD SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £80. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

THE STAR (Mr J. T. Pearce) ....Kemp a 11 11
PIM (Mr J W Wood) ....Stanley a 11 11
LORD BUNNY (Mr. S. Day) ....Hare a 11 0
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major Methven) Powell a 10 5
STEADY MARCH (Lt.-Col. Jickling) Kemp a 10 5
SANG BLEU (Mr. E. Martin).......Owner a 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. Whitelaw) Hammond a 12 7
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr T. Hartigan) C. Young a 12 0
UNCLE JAMES (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell a 11 13
JOE MACK (Mr. F. R. Austin) G. Bennett a 11 11
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) ....Lowell a 11 7
KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Mr Waramaker) ....Powell 6 11 2
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. R. Warner) Bletsoe a 11 0
RATHDRISHOGUE (Mr. G. G. Hyams) Owner a 10 12
BODDINGTON (Capt. Renton).....Private a 10 8
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr J. Pendarves) Owner a 10 3
MEMENTO (Mr. B. Fitch)..........G. Poole a 10
SQUARE CUT (Mr. Whitelaw). Hammond a 10 0
DEAN'S GRANGE (Mrs. Pendarves) Pendarves a 10 0

4.0—HARVILLE HURDLE RACE of £80. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

ERRAND BOY (Mrs. Blair)..G. Bennett 6 11 7
WHITE HAIRED BOY (Mr. Cheer) Turner 5 11
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) .....A. Waugh 5 11 5
STALWART (Mr. Baird) ....Orbell 4 10 5
ONE GUINEA (Lord Willoughby de Broke) H. Turner 4 10 5
MORUNGAVA (Mr. R. N. Willett) Willett a —
(The above have arrived.)
RHODARENE (Maj. Dawes) ....H. Law 6 11 7
CASTLEREAGH (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Hammond 6 11 7
VALLEY STREAM (Mr. Pearce) Private a 11 7
LARONA (Mr. Wilmot) ....Private a 11 7
NOSTELL (Mr. C. Winn).........Private a 11 7
BATTLES (Mr. H. E. Steel).........Walls a 11 7
WALLSEND (Mr. Cameron) .....Owner 5 11 5
GABRIELLE (Mr. Harvie) ....G. Poole 4 11 5
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. Higgins) ..Hackett 5 11 5
JEANSGEE (Mr. Rimell) ....Rimell 5 11 5
LADY ARGALA (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Hammond 5 11 3
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. Luscombe).Private 5 11 3
STAUNCH LASSIE (Mr. Green) Young 5 11 3
SUNSONG (Mr. Bennett) ..G. Bennett 5 11 3
OUR BILL (Mr. Allden) ....Allden 4 10 5
PILATUS (Mr. Bennett) .....G. Bennett 4 10 5
HASTY CATCH (Mr. Cresswell)..Private 4 10 5
FLINT STONE (Mr. Platt)..F. Hartigan 4 10 5
JACKEROO (Mr. Eaton) ....Willett 4 10 5
MILL CRAFT (Mr. R. Gore) ....Owner 4 10 5
BILLY BECK (Mr. Green) ....Gwilt 4 10 5
POMMIER (Mr. Greenham) .....Rayson 4 10 5
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche)......A. Law 4 10 5
THEOLOGY (Maj. Harrison) ..Cramsie 4 10 5
GAIRLOCH (Mr. Harvie) .....G. Poole 4 10 5
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. Shuter) ...Smyth 4 10 5
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls)..............Walls 4 10 5
MUSSOLINI (Mr. B. Warner).......Bletsoe 4 10 5

4.30—HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £80. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.

ST. ENDAS (Miss C. R. Black)...Stanley a 12 5
SEE TOO (Miss M. Hooley) ......Orbell a 12 0
WHITE COCKADE (Capt. Petre) Rayson a 11 11
WAVING PIN (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell a 11 11
BAR-THE-LIGHT II. (Lt.-Col. Wayland) Champneys a 11 11
BRUNO (Mr. Whitbread) .....S. Bennett a 11 7
RUBY XIII. (Mr. J. Owen) ....Private a 11 4
FABRICATE (Mr. Bird) ....Private a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
NED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 12 7
UGLY GOSLING (Mrs. Gregson)...Young a 12 5
FALM RING (Ld. Westmorland) Owner a 12 0
MAVRO (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ....Hammond a 11 11
PAT (Mr. J. H Turner) ....Private a 11 11
COUNT SLIGO (Mr. G. Evans) ...Owner a 11 0
PRINCE CLIFTON (Capt. Renton) Private a 11 0
FLAT HOUSE PRIDE (Mrs. Fraser) Private a 10 10
HONEST BOY (Mr. Hesford) ..H. Law a 10 10
CHANG (Miss E. Dobson) ....Private a 10 7
PEACEFUL PROSPECT (Capt. Alvarez) Private a 10 7
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. Wood) ....Stanley a 10 7

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 18th	Flathouse	1.30
Saturday, 21st	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 17th	Kilmeague	11.30
Thursday, 19th	Grange Con	11.0
Saturday, 21st	Maynooth	11.30

BRAY HARRIERS.—Tuesday, 17th, Calary. At 1.30 p.m.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Tuesday, 17th, Rathcoole; Saturday, 21st, Kingswood. At 2 p.m.

SCARTEEN BLACK AND TANS.—Wednesday, March 18th, Cross of the Tree. At 11 o'clock.

HANDBALL.

UNIVERSITY PLAYER'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

The principal match in Marshalsea Lane Ball Court yesterday was between J. Henry (University College) and S. Quirke (Metropolitans). The result should make his colleagues in University College proud of the progress of J. Henry, who passed into the semi-final round of the Dublin Intermediate Championship by defeating S. Quirke, who is a good all-round player, and who was expected to have gone to the final. Henry first came into prominence when he disposed of M. Redmond. The match yesterday was all that one could desire, with keen rallies and well-judged play.

In the first game Henry took the lead by 14-2, but Quirke, playing with great determination and killing at every opportunity, drew level at 14 all, and led 15-14. Henry had him out by good play, and reached game ball when Quirke got in from the return. Henry was back with the same score, and took the game.

The second game was evenly contested, play being called "9 all" for five hands, "13 all" and "18 all." Both had opportunities, and the University man gained many aces by his cool placing. From 18 all Quirke was more careful and won the game 21-18.

The third game saw Henry staying the pace better, and from 8-all he led 15-9, and although Quirke placed well, Henry always tried and coolly placed, to eventually win the game 21-13.

Quirke looked like drawing level in games, as in the fourth he led 11-1, whilst Henry was evidently resting. The latter, by all-round play and tossing out well to the right, reduced the lead, and from 11-18, drew level, and led 19-18 when Quirke killed. Twice was Quirke in for 19 all and then Henry killed from far out. The University man was game ball when Quirke got in from the return. He was out again without an ace, as Henry killed the toss, to win the game without the next ball being returned. S. Quirke was runner-up in the Tailteann National Junior Soft-ball Championship. Scores:—

Intermediate Championship—J. Henry (U.C.D.) beat S. Quirke (Mets.)—21-18, 18-21, 21-13, 21-19.

Junior Championship—W. Fetherston (Clontarf) beat C. Sheridan (Mets.)—21-14, 21-4; P. Kennelly (D.M.P.) beat J. Moylan (Mets.)—21-7, 21-8.

The matches played in Clondalkin yesterday were all in the G.A.A. Junior Hard-ball Championship. The fact that the matches were with the "alley cracks" resulted in a good crowd gathering to witness the matches. G. Flynn and M. Foley (both members of Round Towers) were the first to enter. Foley, playing a nice game, took an early lead in the first, winning by 21-7. Flynn, from the start of the second, held his opponent, and contrary to expectations, won the next two games by 21-17, 21-12.

The rubber between M. Manning (Metropolitans) and M. Farren (R.T.) was productive of some strong play by Manning and good killing by Farren. Manning's strong style stood to him, and he won by 21-11, 18-21, 21-7.

W. Farren (R.T.) made a good impression against M. Kennedy (Mets.), whom he defeated by 21-11, 21-15. The superior knowledge of the court which Farren had handicapped Kennedy somewhat.

The final rubber of the day was productive of the best sport. It lay between Sean Doran (R.T.) and T. Hurley (Clontarf), and it was a great fight all through. In the opening game Doran had a lead of 17-8, when Hurley, principally by great tossing along the right wall, got in and won by 21-17. The second game was a great struggle for aces. After each had been in ten times Doran had the best of matters, winning by 21-15. In the final game the players had six hands for two aces. Doran changed his style of serving, and sending out very awkward balls, put up ace after ace. He put up 13 before he was got out. Hurley fought all the way in a most determined manner, but could never minimise the lead, Doran winning by 21-13. Results:—

G. Flynn (R.T.) beat M. Foley (R.T.)—7-21, 21-17, 21-12.

M. Manning (Mets.) beat M. Farren (R.T.)—21-11, 18-21, 21-17.

W. Farren (R.T.) beat M. Kennedy (Mets.)—21-11, 21-15.

S. Doyle (R.T.) beat T. Hurley (Clontarf)—17-21, 21-15, 21-13.

BADMINTON.

WEST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

J. F. Devlin and Mrs. Head, the Irish internationals, were among the competitors at the West of England Badminton Championships at Bristol. The former won the Singles, beating W. Hackin in the final—15-4, 15-4, and, with E. Hawthorne, reached the final of the Doubles, which was won by Sir G. A. Thomas and W. M. Swinden—15-8, 15-11.

In the Mixed Doubles, when in the second round Devlin and Miss K. McKane had to retire, as the latter had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, and has been ordered ten days' rest.

PEMBROKE.—Members note there will be no play to-morrow (St. Patrick's Day).

RUGBY.

IRELAND'S EASY WIN.

WALES ROUTED AT BELFAST.

IRISH BACKS IN SCORING FORM.

(BY OUR SPECIAL RUGBY CORRESPONDENT.)

IRELAND	19 points
WALES	3 points

In the thirty-fifth match with Wales, played at the Ravenhill ground, Belfast, on Saturday, Ireland inflicted the heaviest defeat on record against the Principality. In a game which was Ireland's from the kick off to the sounding of the final whistle, Wales was always in trouble. Her forwards, no doubt, struggled manfully on a prearranged plan of making the game a scrimmaging one, but found themselves pitted against an Irish pack equally effective, if not more so, as a scrimmaging side. The eight Welsh forwards did not include a shirker, and they got down solidly to their work in the scrimmages, yet they could not get the mastery of the Irish pack, and, even if they had done so, it is doubtful if their backs would have been able to bring about victory, for all through the game there was evidence of weakness behind the scrimmage.

A WEAK WELSH SIDE.

We were prepared to find the Welsh side a lot below the average of Welsh sides of the past, but we did not anticipate a side so deplorably weak in the back division; so weak, in fact, was the Welsh back division that we might easily get an exaggerated idea of the form of the Irish players. As we saw the game played the Irish forwards and backs were always superior, and the passing movements of the backs were better than anything Ireland has produced since before the war. One might easily be carried away with the idea that the reason for this was the reconstruction of the Irish team, but in assuming this we might be quite wrong.

NEW BACKS A SUCCESS.

E. Davy and T. J. Millin, the newcomers to the Irish back division, fully justified their selection by their play in this match; both played extremely well, and introduced plenty of enterprise into the back movements, but whether they would have done any better than the men they replaced if playing against Scotland is a question one cannot answer. On Saturday the Irish back play was a thing made easy by the weakness of the opposition. There was one great Welsh player on the field, and only one of the type to remind us of Gwyn Nicholls, Bancroft, Percy Bush, Arthur Gould, R. M. Owen and the other great Welsh backs of the past. This was Rowe Harding, the left wing three-quarter, but well as the Cambridge blue played, both in attack and defence—and chiefly in defence—the task of trying to do the work of two or three men was more than he could accomplish. When mentioning the Welsh backs it is only fair to state that D. Rocyn Jones was a very sure touch-finder in the first half, and saved his forwards better than did most of the Irish backs; that Delahoy made the best of a position he should never have been put into, and that Turnbull gave evidence of having football ability which would come out if he found himself in better company. That is the best that can be said for a very disappointing back division.

IMPROVED IRISH HEELING.

Against such backs and with Irish forwards winning in tight and loose play, and opposing seven Welsh forwards for a good portion of the game, it would have been surprising, indeed, if the Irish backs did not shine more as an attacking force than in any of the other games. As well as all the advantages mentioned, there was the fact that the heeling of the Irish pack was better than in the other games, and Sugden, now a fitter man than before, was much quicker with his despatches to the outside. The easily accomplished victory only confirms the high opinion we formed of the Scottish side after the Lansdowne road match, and the defeat on that occasion was not the disgrace some people would wish us to believe. Ireland has come through the season with the fine record of two wins, two defeats, and a draw, and the honour of having given the New Zealanders their stiffest game at a period when our players had not had sufficient time to get properly fit.

When comparing the Irish forward play with the Scottish match we are faced with the same problem. Was it the weakness of the Welsh forwards that allowed the Irish to get the upper hand? While Wales had eight forwards opposing our eight, I think the Irish forwards were doing better work than they did at any time at Lansdowne road. Afterwards, when R. Herrera, a fine type of young forward, had to go off the field, there was not so much merit in the Irish forwards' work and just for a time, through the second half, there was evidence of a good deal of slackness, which might have spelt disaster had Wales been at full strength.

SELECTORS JUSTIFIED.

At any rate, the selectors have every reason to be satisfied with the success of their idea of picking a scrimmaging side. Every forward got down well and quickly to the scrimmages, pushed his full weight, and while there were not so many of the loose rushes as usual, what there were were better than in the other games; for there were more men up to join in the rushes. One lesson learned from the match was that two forwards of a more or less winging type cannot be played on an Irish side. If we play a winger we must have seven solid scrimmagers, and these we had on Saturday, with the result that we practically had command in the scrimmage all the time. Beamish, Bradley, Cagney, McVicker, Collopy and Cunningham gave a fine exhibition of genuine forward play. Flood was no less a worker in the scrimmage, while playing splendidly in the loose, and Browne, who led the pack, appeared in the picture as he did at Twickenham in the closing stages. That is to say, he was at his best when most of the others were naturally showing signs of the long gruelling game they had been playing. He is an extremely clever forward, and we can well understand the unpleasant task of the selectors after the Scottish match when they found themselves compelled to drop either Browne or Clinch.

A HARD SCRIMMAGING GAME.

It could not be claimed that the game was a great one; it suffered as a spectacular affair in comparison with the English and Scottish games, but its dulness was in a great measure due to the scrimmaging duels between the rival packs. The Welsh eight, scrimmaging desperately to gain possession, attempted the loose head tactics once or twice early in the game, and had Mr. Baxter's eagle eye upon them immediately, and gave up all attempts at the manoeuvre. Thenceforward, it was a fair and square battle for possession every time, with sixteen stalwarts giving all their strength and ability to the task, with the result that the scrum half-backs repeatedly found difficulty in getting the ball into the scrimmage, and at other times the strenuous exertions brought about the collapse of the scrimmagers *en masse*. Such a game always gives the idea of being a poor class one, but such is not a fair description when one considers how important is the scrimmaging part of the game. The Irish scrimmagers triumphed in praiseworthy style, and let the backs have the ball with frequency all through, the latter looking after their part of the business just as well. After the first ten minutes, during which bad handling lost Ireland a couple of scores, the back movements were distinctly good, and almost in every instance headway was made.

G. V. Stephenson fitted into the left wing position in splendid style, and was really the best back on the ground. Taking passes, whether good or bad and in all positions, he ran strongly, handed off, swerved and generally played one of the best games of his career. His brother, H. W., on the other wing, rather disappointed us at the opening when, given an excellent opportunity by Gardiner, he failed to get away from Rowe Harding; but in that case he was attempting something big, for the Cambridge wing is one of the fastest players of the day. Afterwards H. W. played up to his best form, and the try he scored was one few others would have achieved; for he had to give five yards start to Rocyn Jones, race past him and reach the ball before the Welsh full-back. J. B. Gardiner played his best international game of the season and equalled the form he showed when playing for Ulster against the All Blacks. His tackling was deadly, as usual; he cut through and made openings in approved style, and was the second best three-quarter on the ground. T. J. Millin, while not so sound, did more brilliant things at times and always avoided the obvious. He certainly made a very successful *début* on the international field.

Crawford, who was playing his twenty-second game for Ireland and his twenty-third international, showed that wonderful resource when in difficulties which he alone can show. He missed a fly-kick once badly and turned the ball into the field of play instead of into touch, but this is the first time I ever saw him fail at a practice which to other men is an extremely risky affair. He also made a blunder over an attempted drop at goal, but made up for these slips by wonderful recoveries at times when Ireland looked like crumbling up. Two of his kicks at goal hit the upright, as did the Welsh attempt at converting also. If this was his last international game, which it possibly may be, he has finished a career as full-back unequalled by any man in any country. One of the most pleasing features of the game was the success of the Irish half-backs as a combination. The pair played with splendid understanding and always succeeded in getting the ball away to their three-quarters. E. Davy, like Millin, deserves every congratulation on his initial appearance. It was his smart cut through which caught the Welsh defence napping, and opened the way for Millin's try, the first in the match, though Millin also had a big share in the achievement. At other times during the game he also made useful openings, and was seldom held in possession, while Sugden played his best international game so far. He had been criticised for not getting the ball away quickly in the other games, but this, I thought, was largely due to the slow heeling of the Irish forwards. On this occasion no one could have been smarter at whipping the ball out, and he took every chance of selling the dummy. He flung himself into defence just as readily, getting down to stop rushes and tackle in splendid style. I have already dealt with the forwards, and given them credit for the excellent work achieved. Theirs was a gruelling task, for the Welshmen neither asked for nor gave any quarter.

We in Ireland cannot help sympathising with Wales in her period of troubles—for has not Ireland gone through these lean periods also?—and there are not the same causes in this country for the deterioration in play. Wales is always contending with the Northern Union menace, whereas the game is going ahead like wildfire in Ireland. We look forward to the day when Wales will again put on the field a team of backs of the Gwyn-Nicholls type. As stated, Rowe Harding was the one brilliant back on the side on Saturday, but there were many fine young forwards who have yet to reach their best form. The pick of them were Herara, Idris Jones, Bryn Phillips and Dai Parker.

THE PLAY.

IRELAND SCORES AFTER THREE MINUTES' PLAY.

Soon after the start the Welsh backs tried passing at half-way, but when John cross-kicked the ball went straight to H. W. Stephenson, who failed to shake off Rowe Harding, and cross-kicked, but Wales touched down. In that first few minutes the Irish backs got the ball from every scrum, and they seemed to be able to do what they liked with it, so slow were their opponents, and it came as no surprise when Sugden opened out for Davey to beat his man and send Millin over for a soft try. Crawford hit the upright with his attempt to convert. This was three minutes after the kick-off. Ireland looked certain to score again immediately afterwards, for Gardiner made a perfect opening for H. W. Stephenson, who received the ball only ten yards out with nobody in front of him, but Harding got him before he reached the line, and brought off a fine tackle. The play of the Welshmen was distinctly disappointing, their tackling and marking was of the poorest description, and when they had the ball themselves there was a very obvious lack of confidence and understanding.

ENTERPRISING IRISH BACKS.

The Irish backs, on the other hand, were displaying plenty of thrust and enterprise, and only bad finishing prevented them from running up the score. George Stephenson lost one fine opportunity after Gardiner had cut through finely, but the pass was a very difficult one, and Crawford missed landing a free for feet-up by inches. Then after a good movement, in which most of the backs handled, Millin was grassed a few yards from the line after taking the inside pass. A good kick by Rocyn Jones saw Wales over the half-way line for the first time, and then their backs had a passing movement, which gained no ground, as Davies was immediately put down when he attempted to cut through. George Stephenson, running across, again gave Ireland an attacking position by getting a great touch, and just afterwards Sugden, by dropping a pass at the Welsh 25, spoiled a likely chance. The Irish forwards continued to get most of the ball, but there was a lot of unnecessary waste of time in the scrums. Sugden, Davey, Millin, and Gardiner participated in a fine movement, but the last-named finished up badly by throwing his pass high and behind G. V. Stephenson. Wales improved somewhat in the subsequent play, and, following a passing movement, Davies got touch at the Irish 25. Their forwards, from the line-out, carried on the good work, and for the first time the Irish line was in danger, but Sugden, picking up, evaded a couple of would-be tacklers and eased with a great kick to half-way. Flood and Bradley led a fine rush by the Irish forwards, and then the backs again came into operation, but H. W. Stephenson overran Millin's pass, and Harding, picking up, ran, but did not get far before Gardiner knocked him over. A wild pass back by Sugden gave the home supporters cause for anxiety, as Crawford was tackled in possession, and Millin, who came to his aid, failed to get touch, but Benyon threw away the advantage by kicking the ball dead. Wales were now getting more of the ball, but there was nothing very dangerous about their movements. Millin intercepted, and ran well before giving to Gardiner, who was twice knocked over without loosing possession of the ball, and he finally got in his pass to H. W. Stephenson, who cross-kicked, but Delahay marked cleverly in the midst of opponents.

G. V. STEPHENSON'S FINE TRY.

Then came Ireland's second score, which was the best of the match. Sugden opened out to Davey, who gave to Gardiner. The last-named raced straight through and passed to G. V. Stephenson, who held a hard pass whilst going at full speed, and was over in a few strides, and then took the trouble to beat a few opponents to ground the ball between the posts. The scorer had no difficulty in adding the major points.

Wales played the last ten minutes or so of the first half a forward short, as Herrara had to retire with a damaged knee, and Ireland continued to monopolise the play. A great rush by the forwards, in which Browne, Bradley, and Beamish were the prime movers, swept the ball right through the Welsh defence, but at the last moment Harding nipped in and saved at the corner. Davey marked and got a fine touch near the line, and just afterwards H. W. Stephenson made a fine run diagonally across the field and sent out a long pass to Sugden, who, however, failed to hold the ball and a capital opening was lost. Just before the interval the last two players mentioned were again very much in evidence. This time Sugden, working the blind side, dodged a couple of opponents and made a grand opening for H. W. Stephenson, but the Navy man dropped his pass. Half-time:—

Ireland	1 goal, 1 try (8 points)
Wales	Nil

Wales were again at full strength when the game was resumed, but after about fifteen minutes' play, Herrara's knee again gave way and he permanently retired. Early on, Millin intercepted when the Welsh backs were passing, and kicked ahead, but John got hold and sent to touch. Misunderstanding amongst the visitors' backs inside their own 25 nearly ended disastrously for them. Flood, from a line-out, got the ball back to Davey, who cut through cleverly and sent out a wide pass to H. W. Stephenson, who failed to gather the ball off the ground. The marking of the Welsh forwards out of touch at this period of the game was particularly slack, as also was the tackling of the backs. Sugden, giving his dummy successfully, went through the thickest of the opposition, and only had his hair ruffled. His pass was taken by R. Collopy, who gave to Davey, but H. W. Stephenson was immediately dispatched into touch by Harding when he received.

ROWE HARDING SAVES WALES.

Rowe Harding, whose speed and anticipation saved Wales repeatedly during the game, in the next moment again got his side out of trouble after the Irish forwards had dribbled well. Millin was slow in gathering an aimless kick into the centre of the field by one of the Welsh forwards, and when he did pick up and gave to G. V. Stephenson a long pass, the latter was well covered, although he succeeded in slipping past several opponents before being shoved into touch. Sugden next cut through well, but he passed wildly, and Delahay picked up and raced away, with Harding and Turnbull in attendance. The opening was a good one, but Harding passed too soon to Turnbull, and H. W. Stephenson brought off a great tackle at the Irish 25. The Irish forwards were playing splendidly in the loose and over-running the Welshmen, who were now reduced to seven.

IRELAND GO FURTHER AHEAD.

A free for offside against Wales gave G. V. Stephenson the chance to make Ireland's lead 11 points, and he made no mistake about it. A pass back from Flood going astray, and a bad kick by Millin, gave Wales a footing at the Irish 25. From a scrum here the visitors got the ball cleanly, but whilst John and Delahay were holding a consultation as to what they should do with it, Sugden nipped in and dribbled to half-way. The play of the Irish backs so far in this half had deteriorated a great deal, and the passing at times was of the wildest description. One pass of Davey's going astray, the Welsh forwards got quickly on to the ball, and dribbled right through to Crawford, but they left it with the Irish full, and he got in a fine kick to touch. Rocyn Jones saved pluckily at the other end, when the Irish forwards came away in a rush, in which Bradley was prominent for clever footwork.

WALES' ONLY SCORE.

The Welshmen were playing with more confidence now than at any other period of the game, and they were rewarded with a score, which, although of snap variety, was cleverly worked out. An Irish mistake at half-way gave them the opportunity, and John, Parker and Idris Jones in turn made ground before Turnbull took a pass from the last-named off the ground, and raced over, and Parker hit the post with the kick at goal. George Stephenson made a fine run, following slow passing by the Irish backs, but he was eventually bored into touch at the 25. A misunderstanding between Millin and H. W. Stephenson saw John picking up and making a fine run along the touch-line, and Crawford had little time to get the ball into touch from his kick ahead. Delahay marking a kick by G. V. Stephenson got touch at the Irish 25, and just afterwards John initiated a movement, in which Delahay and Turnbull handled, but Harding, when in a favourable position, failed to take his pass. A fine rush by the Irish forwards transferred play to the other end, and again G. V. Stephenson made a great effort to score after the other backs had taken their time in letting the ball out to him. He beat several Welshmen before Harding, who had come across, made a fine tackle. Turnbull, shaking off Millin, made a fine run for Wales, which left play at the Irish 25, but here a pass from Harding to Delahay went abegging, and Bradley seized the opportunity to start a great dribble, in which H. W. Stephenson, Browne and McVicker joined in. The ball was brought right to the Welsh line, where McVicker picked up and gave to Browne, who dived over for a try, and for the third time in the match the ball struck the upright when Crawford endeavoured to convert.

IRELAND PRESSING AT THE END.

Ireland had all the better of the closing stages. First Millin showed up in a tricky run through a whole host of opponents, and then Crawford, after a burst along the touch-line, cross-kicked into the centre. The forwards brought the ball along, and H. W. Stephenson joining in kicked past Jones, and left him standing in a race for the ball to score a spectacular try, which G. V. Stephenson converted.

Full time:—

IRELAND—3 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries—19 points.

WALES—1 try—3 points.

IRELAND.

FULL-BACK.

W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne) (captain).

THREE-QUARTER BACKS.

H. W. Stephenson (Royal Navy).
*T. J. Millin (Dublin University).
J. B. Gardiner (North of Ireland).
G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University).

HALF-BACKS.

M. Sugden (Dublin University) (scrum).
*E. Davy (National University) (outside).

FORWARDS.

G. B. Beamish (R.A.F. and Leicester).
M. P. Bradley (Dolphin, Cork).
W. F. Browne (United Services).
*C. J. Cagney (London Irish).
R. Collopy (Bective Rangers).
D. Cunningham (North of Ireland).
*R. Flood (Dublin University).
J. McVicker (Belfast Collegians).

*New cap.

WALES.

FULL-BACK.

*D. Rocyn Jones (Old Leysians).

THREE-QUARTER BACKS.

E. Finch (Llanelly).
D. Davies (Bridgend).
*B. R. Turnbull (Cambridge University).
Rowe Harding (Cambridge University).

HALF-BACKS.

*A. John (Llanelly) (scrum).
W. J. Delahay (Cardiff) (outside).

FORWARDS.

D. Beynon (Swansea).
*J. Brown (Cardiff).
*E. Hinam (Cardiff).
R. C. Harrara (Cross Keys).
W. Idris Jones (Cambridge Univ.) (capt.).
Steve Lawrence (Bridgend).
Dai Parker (Swansea).
Bryn Phillips (Aberavon).

*New cap.

Referee—Mr. J. W. Baxter (England).

MUNSTER CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

CORK CONSTITUTION (20) v. YOUNG MUNSTERS (0).

Constitution had an easy win over Young Munsters (Limerick) at Limerick on Saturday in the first round of the Munster Cup Competition. The weather was fine and the ground in good condition. Constitution held command from the commencement, and early in the game, from a scrummage at midfield, Constitution backs got going, and Murphy scored far out, the try not being converted. From this to the interval the homesters had the better of matters, but they were unable to penetrate the defence.

During the second half the visitors upset the calculations of their opponents. By fine, concerted back play they scored early per McCormack for O'Connell to goal. From this to the close it was Constitution's game, and the result was:—

Constitution—3 goals (1 dropped) 2 tries (20 points).

Young Munsters—Nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

Belvedere College v. Castleknock College. Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.
C.U.S. v. Blackrock College. Lansdowne road, 4 o'c.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Blackrock v. Lansdowne (Leinster Senior Cup). Lansdowne road.
University College v. Clontarf (Leinster Senior Cup). Lansdowne road.
Wanderers 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. (Semi-final Metropolitan Cup). Park avenue, 12 o'clock.
University College 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. (Semi-final Metropolitan Cup). College Park. 12 o'c.

WESLEY COLLEGE v. GREYSTONES.—Played at Donnybrook on Saturday, Wesley College winning by 2 goals and 2 tries (16 points) to 1 try (3 points).

The final of the Minor League Competition between Dublin University 3rd XV. and Blackrock College 3rd XV. has been postponed from to-day to Thursday next, 19th inst., at Lansdowne road, at 5 p.m.

ULSTER MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Dublin Insurance Institute	3	Belfast Insurance Institute	0
Royal Academy, Belfast	11	St. Andrew's, Dublin	6

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

CLUB MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
The Army	6	Royal Air Force	6
Blackheath	21	St. Bart.'s Hospital	3
Guy's Hospital	18	London Irish	5
Harlequins	27	O.M.T.	5
Un. Services (Ports.)	31	London Scottish	12
Oxford & Cambridge Welsh XV.	11	London Welsh	9
Gloucester	8	Llanelly	5
Leicester	8	Northampton	3
Wellington	8	Plymouth Albion	8
Cardiff	10	Penarth	6
Neath	3	Maestag	3
Watsonians	19	Edinburgh Acads.	7
Glasgow Acads.	48	Selkirk	3
Old Etonians	24	Eton	11
Cross Keys	13	Swansea	11
Bath	5	Newport	3
Mountain Ash	11	Bridgend	3
Aberavon	15	Abertillery	10
Bristol	11	Pontypool	3
NORTHERN UNION.			
Barrow	11	Widnes	3
Warrington	20	Bramley	0
Huddersfield	18	York	8
Hull	18	Broughton Rangers	8
Swinton	10	Leigh	8
St. Helens	10	Halifax	2
Wigan	15	Bradford Northern	0
NORTHERN UNION CUP—THIRD ROUND.			
Hull K. Rovers	5	Keighley	0
Rochdale Hornets	9	St. Helens Recreation	5
Leeds	8	Batley	4
Oldham	26	Featherstone Rovers	0

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CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS HANDICAP.

This club ran off its eight mile, flat handicap for the Croker Perpetual Cup at Croke Park yesterday, when over twenty runners took part. The handicap was framed from J. Cullen; but those responsible for the allotment of the start asked him to do rather much, as, although he ran a good race, he was not able to get on terms with the winner (W Murphy), finishing tenth. With 9 mins. start, Murphy went to the head of affairs early on, and, maintaining his lead throughout, ran out an easy winner by 1 min. 10 secs. from J. P. Gibbons. The times and placings of the leading finishers were as under:—1, W. Murphy (9m.), 45m. 45s.; 2, J. P. Gibbons (6m. 30s.), 46m. 55s.; 3, F. Traynor (6m.), 47m. 0s.; 4, P. Traynor (8m. 30s.), 47m. 10s.; 5, P. Owens (8m.), 47m. 40s.; 6, T. O'Connor (6m.), 47m. 55s.; 7, J. Fields (8m. 30s.), 48m. 12s.; 8, W. Ryan (2m.), 48m. 15s.; 9, G. J. O'Mahony, 48m. 35s.; 10, J. Cullen (scr.), 49m. 40s.; 11, H. Ryan (2m. 30s.), 50m. 3s.; 12, C. Marshall (9m. 30s.), 50m. 30s.

ASSOCIATION.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

THE IRISH "SPLIT."

DECISION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

STATUS QUO TO CONTINUE.

At a conference of representatives of the English Football Association, the Scottish Football Association and the Welsh Football Association, at Liverpool on Saturday, the following instruction was given to the Secretary of the Football Association:—

To inform the Irish Football Association and the Football Association of the Irish Free State that it was with much regret that the National Associations represented at the conference have learned that the two Irish Associations have not come to a mutual agreement for united action in respect of International matches, as no consideration will be given to any suggestion to play more than one International match, and that, in the meantime, the *status quo* will continue.

The effect of the decision, which will be confirmed in due course by the National Associations of England, Scotland and Wales, is that International games with the Irish Football Association will be continued, and that the Free State Association must accept the terms already offered by the Irish Football Association, unless the latter modify them, if they are to be directly concerned in those games.

It is evident, from the decision of the conference, that the view taken was that the Irish Football Association is not to blame for the present *impasse*.

THE INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

FREE STATE XI. WELL BEATEN.

WELSH LEAGUE	2
FREE STATE LEAGUE	1

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

If the Irish Rugby Football Union were to manage the game of Rugby football in this country on lines similar to those which characterise the management of the sister game of Association football, we would not be in the position to-day to chronicle the splendid victory of the Irish XV. at Belfast on Saturday. Instead of applying themselves whole-heartedly to the development of the game over which they have control, as do the I.R.F.U., the governing bodies of Association football are divided into two camps, disputing over such trifles as "alternate chairmen," casting votes, the allocation of funds and so forth, the while the standard of Soccer—never on a very high plane in Ireland—is deteriorating all over the country.

One has but to throw one's mind back to the palmy days of the game in Ireland to recall such names connected with Dublin football as Freebooters, the Bohemians of the Fulton-Crozier-Caldwell period, Richmond Rovers, Shelbourne of the Carpenter and M'Call days, Wellington, St. Albans and Phœnix; and in the North others such as the brothers Pyper, Peden, Campbell, Torrans and Milne; and then reflect on the position of the game to-day to realise the setback which the standard of play has suffered in the meantime, and particularly in the last ten years or so. The deterioration of Association football in this country has been most marked since the "split" between the North and the authorities in Dublin. Their differences could easily have been bridged over had the parties on each side shown a whole-hearted desire to promote the welfare of the game.

I have no desire to enter into the merits of a dispute which has wrought so much havoc in Irish Soccer football, but as one who for a quarter of a century has been in close touch with the game in the centres affected by the "split," and who has witnessed the gradual lowering of the once comparatively high standard of Irish football, I have no hesitation in saying that the further continuance of the troubles must have a deadly effect on the game all over the country. That being so, has the time not arrived for the making of a really serious effort to settle the matters in dispute once and for all? Each side cannot have all that they wish for, but far more difficult and more delicate problems have been solved by means of arbitration, and it ought not to be beyond the powers of the footballers of the two centres to devise a scheme that will lead to an amicable arrangement for the better management and the development of the game in Ireland.

The present state of the game in Dublin was reflected in the display which the Free State XI. gave in the match with the Welsh League team at Dalymount Park on Saturday. There were at least 15,000 people in the Park, a circumstance which proves that "Soccer" still has a strong fascination for the football public of the capital. For the first half-hour or so they were quite enthusiastic over the play of the Irishmen, for during that period the home team were having the better of the struggle, but then the truth began to dawn on the crowd that the Welsh team had not been trying very hard, that they had been merely feeling their way, or playing themselves in. From that on there was only one team in the picture.

The Irishmen went off with a fine burst, and were the first to score, Roberts netting an excellent goal, but at the end of 35 minutes the scores were levelled up, and from that on Wales never looked back. For the last hour the home lot were well outplayed, and had the visitors so ordained they could have won by a much larger margin than two goals to one. The Irishmen ran themselves to a standstill in the first half, and it was pitiable to see the Welsh forwards and half-backs ploughing their way through them in the closing period. As a team, the Free State side was a failure. There were individuals who well merited their places, but in a match of the kind it is not the individuals, as such, who matter, but the team as a whole. And as a team the side signally failed to justify their selection.

The feebleness of the centre-forward, Farrell, no doubt threw the whole line out of gear, and there were times when the other inside men were little better; but it was the weakness of the pivot which was most noticeable. The wing forwards, Flood and Murray, were not to blame for the defeat, for they did their work very satisfactorily. For a long while Dykes acquitted himself well in the position of centre-half, but he fell away in the second half, and was very often beaten for pace and the ball. On the whole, it was a decidedly poor exhibition which the team gave.

The Welsh side, on the other hand, played fine football, and from goal out there was not a weak spot in the team. The full-backs were powerful in their kicking and their tackling, and their placing was only equalled by the work of the half-backs, while the forwards, who might have found the net oftener, evinced a thorough understanding between each other, and were speedy and clever.

The scores were level at the interval, Roberts scoring a very fine goal for the home team after twenty minutes; but ten minutes off the half-time whistle Holland got the equaliser, Walsh fumbling the shot on the line. The winning goal, or what proved to be, was scored by Whitehead in the first five minutes of the second half, and then Kirkland failed to equalise from a penalty given against Page.

The teams were:—

Welsh League.—J. Alderson (Pontypridd); J. Page (Cardiff City), J. Langford (Swansea Town); F. Sanderson (Newport Co.), E. Jenkins (Cardiff City), A. Beaver (Mid-Rhondda); E. Collins (Cardiff City), J. Holland (Swansea Town), Whitehead (Swansea Town), Dent (Mid-Rhondda), W. R. Hiles (Newport Co.).

Irish Free State League—P. Walsh (Shelbourne); A. Kirkland (Shamrock Rovers), P. Kavanagh (Shelbourne); E. McKay (St. James's Gate) (capt.), J. Dykes (Athlone Town), E. Marlow (Shamrock Rovers); J. Flood (Shamrock Rovers), P. Kelly (Fordsons), W. Farrell (Shamrock Rovers), D. A. Roberts (Bohemians), J. Murray (Bohemians).

Referee—Mr. Small (Bristol).

WELSH LEAGUE (2) v. MUNSTER (0).

At the Victoria Cross Ground, Cork, yesterday, the Welsh League met Munster in ideal weather. The winners were much the cleverer side, but found themselves opposed by a very steady defence, and only succeeded in scoring twice, Nicholls and Whitehead getting through before the interval. In the second half the respective defences held the upper hand, and a hard fought game came to an end with the score unaltered.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

QUEEN'S, BELFAST (5) v. DUBLIN (2).

Dublin University travelled to Belfast on Saturday to play Queen's at Cherryvale, and though the Southern team played three subs. and were a man short, a very keenly contested match was the result. Queen's scored after ten minutes' play, and almost immediately, through fine work by Williams and Rice, O'Sullivan-Beare netted an excellent goal for Trinity. A rush by Queen's forwards brought another score, and a close struggle before the goal, in which McMahon and Clarke were prominent, resulted in the former netting Trinity's second goal from a penalty. Kennedy passed to O'Sullivan-Beare, but Smith cleared and his forwards, by clever combination, beat Hanna and Taylor, and found the Trinity net. At half-time the score was—Queen's 3 goals, Trinity 2 goals.

Resuming, Hoffman, McMahon and O'Sullivan-Beare sent in good shots, but the Queen's keeper saved. Then Armstrong, intercepting a long kick, sent the ball to the Northern forwards, whose centre brought the score for his side to four. Play was very even until a pass from Rice left O'Sullivan-Beare in possession, and he sent in a fine shot which grazed the post. Trinity then pressed, and had most of the play, and were unlucky not to score again, but just before full time Queen's added another goal, making their score five to two. The Dublin forwards were good, and the halves were excellent, while Hanna showed he knew how to play the one back game. The Queen's defence was very sound, and their centre half saved many awkward situations. The meeting of these rival 'Varsities in the Collingwood Cup should prove very interesting.

THE RESULTS.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCHES.

	Goals.		Goals.
Welsh League	2	Free State League	1
English League	4	Scottish League	3
LEINSTER LEAGUE—I.			
G.N.R., Dundalk	2	Midland Athletic	2
Glasnevin	3	Drumcondra	1
BELFAST CITY CUP.			
Glenavon	2	Celtic	1
Distillery	3	Cliftonville	1
Queen's Island	5	Glentoran	0
Linfield	3	Ards	0
Newry	0	Portadown	0
Larne	2	Barn	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Birmingham	1	West Ham	1
Bolton Wanderers	4	Aston Villa	0
Newcastle United	3	Burnley	1
Cardiff City	2	Nottingham Forest	0
Leeds United	1	Sheffield United	1
Notts County	2	Arsenal	1
Preston North End	4	Liverpool	0
Sunderland	1	Bury	1
Huddersfield Town	2	Tottenham Hotspur	1
West Brom. Albion	1	Blackburn Rovers	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Chelsea	3	Blackpool	0
Clapton Orient	0	Bradford City	0
Coventry City	3	Barnsley	2
Crystal Palace	0	South Shields	0
Leicester City	4	Fulham	0
Manchester United	2	Portsmouth	0
Oldham Athletic	0	Middlesbrough	0
Port Vale	1	The Wednesday	0
Southampton	2	Derby County	0
Hull City	2	Stockport County	0
Wolves	3	Stoke	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Bournemouth United	2	Charlton Athletic	1
Brentford	3	Swansea Town	1
Northampton Town	1	Brighton	0
Bristol City	5	Southend United	0
Gillingham	1	Queen's P. Rangers	0
Luton Town	6	Merthyr Town	0
Reading	1	Millwall	0
Exeter City	1	Norwich City	0
Plymouth Argyle	1	Watford	0
Swindon Town	2	Newport County	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Accrington Stanley	3	Doncaster Rovers	2
Bradford	2	Walsall	0
Chesterfield	6	Durham City	0
Darlington	2	Tranmere Rovers	1
Grimsby Town	2	Nelson	0
Halifax Town	2	Southport	0
Hartlepools United	1	Barrow	0
New Brighton	4	Ashington	4
Rochdale	3	Lincoln City	0
Crewe Alexandra	3	Rotherham County	1
Wrexham	6	Wigan Borough	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr United	3	Raith Rovers	3
Cowdenbeath	3	Celtic	0
Dundee	1	Motherwell	0
Hamilton Acads.	3	Queen's Park	1
Hearts	1	Kilmarnock	1
Partick Thistle	3	Hibernians	1

TRANSFER OF H. GALLACHER.

It was stated in Glasgow yesterday that Hugh Gallacher (Airdrieonians), Scotland's centre forward, had been transferred to Notts County at a record fee.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CENTURY BY RYMILL.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Some brilliant batting was witnessed to-day in the final match of the M.C.C. tour, and at the close of play South Australia had secured a very strong position, the English men, with all their second innings wickets intact, still requiring 249 to avoid a single innings defeat. In scoring 146, Rymill gave a magnificent exhibition of all-round hitting, while Pritchard and Rundell, who respectively made 87 and 90, also batted well.

The weather was gloriously fine throughout and the attendance after the tea interval reached 10,300. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings 179

Second Innings.	
Sandham not out	6
Whysall not out	9
Total (no wicket)	15

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—First Innings.	
A. Richardson b Gilligan	0
Gunn c Tyldesley b Tate	3
Pritchard st Whysall b Freeman	87
V. Richardson c Whysall b Gilligan	43
Rundell c Tyldesley b Tate	90
Rymill run out	146
Murray lbw b Tate	2
Grimmett c Whysall b Tate	39
Wall run out	9
Ambler c Tate b Howell	6
Palmer not out	1
Extras	17
Total	443

Bowling — South Australia—First Innings—Tate, 4 for 105; Gilligan, 2 for 68; Freeman, 1 for 51; Kilner, 0 for 24; Hearne, 0 for 85; Howell, 1 for 51; Tyldesley, 0 for 42

GAELIC GAMES.

GOOD FOOTBALL AT ST. JAMES'S PARK.

(BY PAT'O.)

Having watched the select Sunday Football League ties during the lapse of Senior Championship and League matches, I have ceased to wonder why Dublin continues to hold the Gaelic football championship year after year. A fortnight ago I saw Balbriggan O'Dwyers play Clondalkin Round Towers at Parnell Park. Yesterday I watched Crumlin and St. Pauls at James's Park in the semi-final of a newly-organised competition for runners-up in Junior Leagues who have escaped promotion. Teams of young footballers from Dublin City and its environments play the Gaelic code with greater skill and perception than most senior fifteens I have seen.

From schools, colleges, junior and Intermediate Leagues spring the recruits who set Dublin Gaelic football on a platform which only a super-team from a provincial county may assail with reasonable hopes of success. Senior competition in Dublin produce no more than three teams to be reckoned with at the moment. In Intermediate Leagues are a score or more of closely-matched teams who play football of a very good class. They field well, pass cleverly, and can press an assault home with considerable effect. They have a big following as a result. The attendances at Parnell Park and St. James's Park on recent Sundays are suggestive of growing interest. I should like to see the games started punctually, and yesterday I saw some evidence of loss of temper in a subdued way. Referees must be assertive in ruling strictly in all cases, more particularly where young players are concerned.

Greatest interest in yesterday's programme at St. James's Park was associated with the meeting of Crumlin and St. Pauls in the semi-final of the runners-up competition. The teams hail from neighbouring parishes on the outskirts of Dublin—Crumlin and Rialto. They had distinguished themselves in junior competition, and put out their best teams for the match.

St. Paul's were best at the opening. They pressed home a series of attacks, and Kavanagh, in Crumlin's back line, was whistled up frequently, and points came from resultant frees, and Crumlin were four down after twenty minutes. Some pretty football by M'Evoy brothers seemed to make the game safe for St. Paul's, but Crumlin rallied very effectively, and O'Toole led up to a series of scores which enabled them to turn over a point in front.

Crumlin—1 goal 3 points.
St. Pauls—5 points.

Kavanagh went forward on the change over, and he was effective at once, kicking a point across. M'Evoy replied with a like score. Crumlin attacked determinedly, and Corcoran scored. O'Toole was the outstanding figure in all Crumlin movements. Following a recovery by St. Pauls, Crumlin continued to attack with great vigour, and they won by a small margin, which represents the play:—

Crumlin—1 goal 6 points.
St. Pauls—7 points.

Earlier in the day the Civic Guards met Stars United. The Guards were always superior. They repeatedly attacked, and ran up a formidable score. Stars were never able for the stronger, more skilful, and better trained team, and the Guards ran out easy winners in a one-sided game. Final score:—

Civic Guards—3 goals 5 points.
Stars United—Nil.

Dolphins met Morans in the evening, and a good game resulted. The local team were always superior, and turned over with a two-goal lead. Morans attacked for fifteen minutes in the second half, but bad shooting ruined their chances. When the oposing forces were spent Dolphins returned with renewed vigour, and added to their score. Result:—

Dolphins—3 goals.
Morans—Nil.

At Crumlin Fintan Lalors won against Tramway Gaels by 2 goals 1 point to 3 points.

The Leinster Convention of all twelve counties takes place at Croke Park on Sunday next, and some very important matters of future Gaelic athletic policy will come up for discussion.

BLACKROCK (CORK) BEAT DUBLIN.

At the University College, Cork, yesterday Dublin, All-Ireland hurling champions, met Blackrock, holders of the Cork County championship, in a challenge match. The visitors were without four or five of their prominent players; but, despite this disadvantage, they put up an exceedingly good fight. In most cases they were smarter on the ball than their opponents; but the latter's combination was an outstanding feature of the contest.

At the short whistle Blackrock led on the substantial margin of 4 goals 4 points to 2 goals, and, continuing to hold the balance of play, the finish found Blackrock good winners by 6 goals 7 points to Dublin's 4 goals 2 points.

At the conclusion of this match Skibbereen and Mallow met in the final of the Intermediate Football Championship, when a keen game resulted in Skibbereen winning by 1 goal 4 points to nil.

ULSTER CONVENTION.

Mr. B. C. Fay presided at the annual convention of the G.A.A. of Ulster, held at Clones on Saturday. A large number of delegates were present from all the counties of Ulster save Derry, who sent no representative. General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guards, Dublin, was also present.

The Chairman (Mr. B. C. Fay) resigned his position as Chairman of the Ulster Council, and Mr P. McFadden, former Secretary, was unanimously elected Chairman for ensuing year. Mr. Fay was unanimously appointed Secretary to the Council. The delegates to the Central Council were elected as follows:—Messrs Fay and O'Neill (Tyrone), General O'Duffy and Mr. McFadden.

General O'Duffy said that arrangements had been made by the Central Council that Tipperary, Limerick, and probably Cork and Kerry, would play matches for the assistance of the Ulster Council.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH DEFEATS McCONACHY.

Smith gained a ridiculously easy win over McConachy in their 16,000 match at Burroughes' Hall, London, on Saturday. In spite of the fact that the New Zealander began the game with a start of 4,000, 3,465 points separated them at the end. During the afternoon session on the final day Smith made breaks of 114, 235 and 158, while McConachy's best were 66 and 43. Interval scores:—

Smith (in play)	15,335
McConachy	11,952

At night Smith had breaks of 165 and 274, and McConachy 113 and 114. Result:—

Smith	16,000
McConachy (rec. 4,000)	12,535

NEWMAN BEATS REECE.

Newman played exceptionally well in the concluding session of his 18,000 up match with Reece at Glasgow on Saturday, and scoring 749 points to Reece's 103, won very comfortably by 1,234 points. In the afternoon session Newman made breaks of 123, 237, 118, 109 and 208 (unfinished), while Reece's best were 350 and 90. Interval scores:—

Newman (in play)	17,251
Reece	16,663

At night Newman converted his unfinished break into 318, and afterwards added 172, 190 and 90 (unfinished). His opponent's only run throughout the evening session was 67. Result:—

Newman	18,000
Reece (rec. 5,000)	16,766

HOCKEY.

IRISH CUP—FINAL.

A SCORELESS DRAW.

LISNAGARVEY (0) v. L.P.Y.M.A. (0).

In the annals of the Irish Cup the final of 1925 will be given a place by itself. One hundred and thirty minutes' keen, fast hockey and then the game was abandoned as a scoreless draw, to be replayed on April 4th. Lisnagarvey and Limerick P.Y.M.A. were the finalists, and as the game ran at Park avenue on Saturday it may be said one or other would have been unlucky to lose.

It was possibly due to their decisive win against Railway Union the previous day that the Ulster XI. were slightly better favourites, but to those followers of the game with a knowledge of records the consistent showing of the Munster club ever since 1914 promised a close match correctly as the event proved.

Except for 1923, the Young Men have reached the semi-final round steadily since 1914, and in 1922 they carried off the Cup, defeating Banbridge, who had qualified at the expense of Royal Hibernians. Last year again L.P.Y.M.A. reached the final to find themselves once more against Banbridge, but this time the verdict went the other way, and the Northern club scored their third win in the competition by a goal to nil. To a great extent the ground had recovered from the rain of Friday, and a calm day, with good light made for a fast match. And fast it was, not only for the game proper, but for the three periods of extra time which followed.

Lisnagarvey went away at full speed, adopting the same tactics as had served them so well in the earlier round, but this time they found they were up against a dour defence that not only refused to be shaken, but hit back, and hit back hard. Keen tackling and well-placed clearances by the Munster team checked the Northern dash, and for the first quarter of an hour the South had a shade the better of the exchanges.

That they did not make more use of the chance was due to two things, the steadiness of Bannister and Rice under pressure and their own weakness in the circle. Through the field the forward line was very fair, but the insides did not go all out in the circle, the following up on the right being just a trifle slow for the dash of both centre and left. Had the three gone through in a line it might have just turned the scale. As it was the Northern backs fastened on to the weak spot and made the most of it.

The first 35 minutes ran its course, and neither team could claim any definite advantage. Wallace and Cross had chances for Munster, and McGregor, Bowden and Black for the North. Some of these were only just wide, and the straight drives found both Greenfield and Hollywood very much on the spot.

There was no change all through the second half. Attack and counter-attack followed each other and were broken up one after the other by as steady a pair of defences as have appeared in club hockey for some time. Frequently they had to concede corners, but if they had nothing came of them, thanks to the pace and marking of the defending side.

Towards the close a penalty bully gave L.P.Y.M.A. a chance, but it was well out to the side of the circle and was cleared by W. Allen.

Following this blank seventy minutes came three spells of extra time, all of which ran out without any score. The hockey, as was only to be expected, fell away, but, even so, the pace remained wonderfully fast right to the end, and to the end the defences held the upper hand.

In the closing stages Munster lost A. H. Little, who had to go off owing to a slight injury, Cross being taken out of the forward line to fill the gap. This gave Lisnagarvey something of an advantage, but in spite of it they failed to get through the stubborn Munster defence.

The match will be replayed on Saturday, April 4th.

Teams:—

Limerick P.Y.M.A.—E. Hollywood; A. J. Scales, W. Stockil; R. Mulligan, G. Stockil, A. H. Little; W. R. Miller, G. Cross, J. Dunne (capt.), C. P. Wallace, J. Eades.

Lisnagarvey—H. Greenfield; G. W. Bannister, F. T. W. Rice; E. Browne, W. P. Bailick, W. Allen; D. Duff, G. I. Alderdice, G. McGregor, S. Black, W. Bowden.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and S. McIlveen

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—FINAL.

RAILWAY UNION II. (2) v. ENNIS (0).

A late start was made on Saturday with the final of the Irish Junior Cup between Railway Union II. and Ennis owing to a protest from East Antrim against one of the goals scored by Railway in the semi-final on Friday.

The goal in question came from a "scoop" from the 25 into the circle, which resulted in a goal for Railway. As the semi-final had ended in a win for Railway by two goals to one, East Antrim's objection, had it been upheld, would have necessitated a replay.

The Hockey Union, however, met at Park avenue prior to the final, and having heard East Antrim's case and interrogated the umpire concerned, declared Railway the winners.

The Ennis and Railway Union teams then changed to the Pembroke Wanderers ground at Serpentine avenue, as the delay caused by the enquiry would have interfered with the Senior Cup final, listed for Park avenue at 3.30.

The teams were unchanged from Friday, Spellissey, however, taking Sharpe's place at centre forward for Ennis. The game all through was exceptionally fast, keen and exciting. It was a typical cup final. From the very start Ennis had Railway guessing, and had forced their way into the home circle before the game was a minute in progress. Hard hitting and rather wild passing was the whole tenor of the play, and the interval came with the score sheet blank.

In the second half Spearman scored for Railway, and towards the close Gillespite increased the lead by netting with a fine first-time shot which gave Cassidy no chance.

Ennis have themselves to blame for their failure to score in the first half, when they had Railway's game upset. Had they been less eager, less wild in their passing, and made some attempt to hang together, they might have scored. As it was, though fast and individually clever, they spoilt their chances by inaccurate and scrappy play.

Railway were inclined to underrate their opponents during the first period, but after this they pulled themselves together. The forwards worked more effectively as a line, and beat the visitors' backs by clever passing. It was a good game, and towards its close Railway were full value for at least another goal.

For Railway Maxwell was very safe in goal, though he was not called upon to do much. The backs were all sound, McElveen and Varian especially playing splendidly. The forwards were all good, Hennessy giving a much better display than on Friday.

McFarland played a fine game at full for Ennis. Butler was the best of the halves, while Sharpe and Spellissey were the pick of the forwards. McMahon, though he worked hard, was too light to be effective. Teams:—

Railway Union II.—N. Maxwell; E. Shortt, J. McElveen; I. Varian, A. Black, M. O'Donoghue; H. Bollard, T. Bissette, T. Spearman, P. Gillespie, W. Hennessy.

Ennis—T. Cassidy; H. McFarland, V. V. Mahon; E. F. Buckridge, E. F. Butler, H. Reid; V. Rohan, F. N. Sharpe, J. Spellissey, J. Stackpoole, J. McMahon.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and C. Bruton.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (4) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (3).

In the College Park, on Saturday, Three Rock Rovers sprang a surprise on the home team in the last twenty minutes of the game. At the start Trinity kept up a continual pressure on the visitors' goal, Connell and West scoring before the interval. Soon after the resumption, Peacocke added a third goal. Then the visitors settled down to a hard and fast game, and from a free close in Medcalf scored. Soon afterwards goals were added by Eyre and Mahony making the scores level, and in the next five minutes Bathurst gave his side the lead. From this until the finish Trinity tried hard to equalise. Freeman saved twice in quick succession, and he was ably assisted by Blair-White, Pilkington and Maconchy. Teams:—

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; B. J. Daly, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot; J. R. Peacocke, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, A. Williams, W. E. Acheson.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; K. G. Pilkington, C. Blair-White; C. K. Mill, J. K. Maconchy, W. E. Jolley; E. C. Micks, N. Medcalf, J. F. Mahony, R. A. Bathurst, F. J. M. Eyre.

Umpires—Messrs. G. Richardson and A. H. Orr.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

ENGLAND (4) v. SCOTLAND (2).

England defeated Scotland in the international hockey match at Perth on Saturday by 4 goals to 2. In the first half, although England scored the only goal put on, the play favoured Scotland. The play was fast and clever, and early on the England goalkeeper saved brilliantly from Kirkpatrick. There were several exciting passages inside the England circle, but a tendency to bunch on the part of the Scottish forwards spoilt many good chances.

England's forward play was more open. Clearances by Traill in quick succession were features of a great game. Masterman opened the scoring just before the interval with a fast shot.

Bacon equalised for Scotland three minutes after the re-start. Almost immediately afterwards Masterman scored the second goal for England, and soon after Nugent put the visitors further ahead. A goal from Elliott gave the Scots fresh heart, but Harrison's goal settled the issue in favour of the Englishmen.

On a couple of occasions the Scottish forwards did not enjoy the best of luck; but, even allowing for this, they were inferior to the winners, and never looked like pulling the game out of the fire.

The eighteenth match of the series, the win brings England's total to 16, against Scotland's 1, the 1904 game at Glasgow having been drawn at 2 goals all. Teams:—

Scotland—A. Traill (Edinburgh Northern); *D. G. Innes (St. Andrews), *G. M. Elliott (Edinburgh Northern); *D. C. Dickson (St. Andrews), *G. W. M. Mackay (Anglo-Scots), *A. C. Anderson (Western); H. Smith (Cartha), *O. G. Miller (Edinburgh Northern), *N. R. Kirkpatrick (Oxford University Occasionals), *H. E. C. Bacon (Edinburgh Northern), *H. S. Walker (Melrose).

England—E. E. Brett (Midlands); W. Hunt (North), H. J. Still (South); *A. W. Kirkaldy (Midlands), Captain C. J. E. Turner (Combined Services), *E. Hartley (South); *C. D. Terry (Midlands), *F. C. Harrison (North), J. C. Masterman (South), F. E. Nugent (South), *K. G. Chilman (North).

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND (LADIES).

The English Ladies defeated Scottish Ladies at Merton, Surrey, on Saturday by 7 goals to 2, after leading by 3 goals to 1 at the interval. It was a closer match than the score indicates; but the superiority of the English attack was manifest throughout, and Miss E. Loudon, the Scottish goalkeeper, played a magnificent game, making some remarkable saves.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FIXTURES.

Leinster v. The Midlands. Tullamore.
Railway Union "A" v. Edenderry. Edenderry.

Leinster.—N. Maxwell; J. H. Tuke, Rev. E. Devlin; A. Felton, W. Morrison, J. P. Pigot; R. Towers, J. S. Wilson, B. J. Daly, C. F. Cook, A. Marsden. Team will leave Kingsbridge by the 9.30 train to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

Railway Union "A"—L. Ryan; K. Browner, J. Ryan; E. Short, W. Chiddick, M. O'Donoghue; H. Bollard, T. Browner, T. Spearman, R. Leitch, F. G. Hudson. Meet at Broadstone Station at 9 a.m.

SCHOOLS' CUP—FINAL.

The final of the Schools Cup—Alexandra College v. Cabra—has been arranged for Wednesday next, at 3.30 p.m., at Milltown.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Muckross v. Knock. Belfast.
Optimists v. Selected XI. Claremont road. 3.30 p.m.

Selected XI. (v. Optimists).—Miss C. Magee (Muckross); Misses Brown (Newcomes), M. Kennedy (Maids); Misses McDonogh (Newcomes), Johnston (Dublin University), Mills (Optimists); Mooney (Optimists) Henry (Maids), Bradish (Old College), O'Reilly (High School), E. Mortell (Trefoil).

OTHER RESULTS.

RAILWAY CUP.

	Goals		Goals.
Dublin Univ. 2nd	5	Three R. Rovers 2nd	3
MINOR CUP.			
Railway Union 3rd	3	Fairview C.Y.M.S. 2nd	1
LEAGUE MATCH.			
Y.M.C.A. 2nd	3	Dublin University	2

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
South Antrim	4	East Antrim	2
BRADDELL SHIELD—FINAL.			
Parkview	2	Down	2
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A DIVISION.			
Kinnedar	1	Bangor	0
C.P.A.	0	Belmont	0
B DIVISION.			
Banbridge 2nd	0	Antrim 2nd	0
MINOR LEAGUE.			
Banbridge Tech. Sch.	2	Wesley	1
South Antrim 3rd	4	Saintfield 2nd	2
INTER-CITY MATCH (LADIES).			
Victoria Coll., Belfast	6	Alex. Coll., Dublin	3

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

HILARY RACES.

Dublin University Boat Club held their Hilary Term Races at Island Bridge on Saturday, in fine weather, before a favourable attendance, who followed an excellent afternoon's rowing with keen interest. The form shown was well up to the standard for this time of the year, and some of the new members showed distinct promise.

The afternoon's programme was made up of the heats and finals of the Craig-Davidson Cups and Millar Fours. Easily the best race in the former was the first heat, the winners only getting home by half a length; while the first heat in the Millar Fours was also very close, E. D. Staunton and J. P. O'B.-Twohig's crews dead-heating after an exciting race. Staunton rowed in the final as the result of a toss. Details:—

CRAIG-DAVIDSON CUPS.

Heat A—Centre Station—A. E. McClelland (bow), D. F. McCarthy (stk.)—1. South Station—R. Jackson (bow), H. A. Fenton (stk.)—2. North Station—C. Y. O'Keefe-Wilson (bow), R. F. Faulkner (stk.)—0.

First away, Centre led throughout. Coming to the enclosure, South drew up, but failed to get on terms, and were defeated by half a length; a bad third.

Heat B—North Station—T. A. Simington (bow), D. J. Luby (stk.)—1. South Station—R. H. Colwell (bow), "R. C. Lehmann" (stk.)—0.

North led all the way to win by three lengths.

Heat C—North Station—R. Gibson (bow), F. W. Pim (stk.)—1. South Station—W. E. Lewis (bow), E. R. Shackleton (stk.)—0.

Won easily by three lengths.

FINAL.

North Station—R. Gibson (bow), F. W. Pim (stk.)—1.

South Station—A. E. McClelland (bow), D. F. McCarthy (stk.)—2.

Centre Station—T. A. Simington (bow), D. J. Luby (stk.)—0.

North was left at the start, but picked up well, and the crews were level at the minute mark. North then drew ahead and won comfortably by one and a half lengths; two lengths.

MILLAR FOURS.

Heat A—South Station—R. W. Morris (bow), G. W. Morris (2), R. E. Steen (3), E. D. Staunton (stk.). North Station—R. E. D. Brown (bow), A. E. Chatterton (2), C. M. O'Brien (3), J. P. O'Brien-Twohig (stk.).

South got a slight lead, but North closed up, they raced level down the enclosure, and on the line the judge was unable to separate them.

Heat B—South Station—C. M. Taylor (bow), O. W. McCutcheon (2), H. L. Dixon (3), R. T. Shorten (stk.)—1. North Station—C. D. Muntz (bow), D. Armstrong (2), C. F. Cope (3), T. O. Dunbar (stk.)—0.

North took the lead, but were unable to hold it, South passing them at the Wood. Once ahead, South drew out to the finish to win by two lengths.

FINAL.

South Station—C. M. Taylor (bow), O. W. McCutcheon (2), H. L. Dixon (3), R. T. Shorten (stk.)—1

North Station—R. W. Morris (bow), G. W. Morris (2), R. E. Steen (3), E. D. Staunton (stk.)—0.

First away, South led throughout. Coming into the straight North came up well, but failed to get on terms, and South drew out to win by a length.

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER NOVICES' TRIAL.

The somewhat novel conditions under which the Open Novices' Trial of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club on Saturday was held, coupled with the fact that the event attracted entries from an exceptionally large number of first-time-out men, invested the competition with a greater amount of interest than is usually given to events of this class.

The total length of the route was sixty-seven miles and seventeen of the competitors completed it within the limits of time fixed.

Those who finished were as follows:—J. Boothman, 249 c.c. Velocette, J. A. Hallett, 350 c.c. Enfield; N. McLaughlin, 350 c.c. O.K. Bradshaw; E. M. Mitchell, 490 c.c. Norton; H. C. Tyrrell Smith, 248 c.c. Excelsior Blackburne; W. A. Ruddell, 350 c.c. Royal Enfield; T. H. Scott, 550 c.c. Quadrant and sidecar; R. Irwin, 350 c.c. Royal Enfield; A. Harrison, 490 c.c. Norton; T. Hegarty, 499 c.c. James; E. H. Bolger, 350 c.c. Wooler; S. Wallen, 350 c.c. New Gerrard; A. T. G. Power, 490 c.c. Norton and sidecar; P. Nolan, 348 c.c. O.K. Bradshaw; C. McElveen, 348 c.c. A.J.S.; G. R. Campbell, 214 c.c. Royal Enfield; Miss Collya Duncan, 750 c.c. Enfield and sidecar.

GOLF.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

ROYAL DUBLIN—Stroke competition.
PORTMARNOCK—St. Patrick's Day Cup, qualifying round; afternoon, fourballs, bogey.
MILLTOWN—Morning, stroke competition; afternoon, fourballs, bogey.
HERMITAGE—Fourballs, bogey; also ladies' singles, 9 holes, bogey.
WOODBROOK—St. Patrick's Day Cup (open).
DUN LAOGHAIRE—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying round, strokes; afternoon, fourballs, bogey.
CASTLE—St. Patrick's Challenge Cup, bogey; afternoon, mixed foursomes.
GREYSTONES—Fourballs, bogey.
SKERRIES—St. Patrick's Cup.
BRAY—Foursomes.
MALAHIDE—St. Patrick's Cup, strokes.
KILLINEY—Sweepstakes.
ROBIN HOOD—Sweepstakes, strokes; ladies' sweepstakes, strokes; afternoon, mixed foursomes.
CARRICKMINES—Sweepstakes.
RATHFARNHAM—Stroke Competition; afternoon, mixed foursomes, bogey.
SUTTON—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying round; afternoon, mixed foursomes.
HOWTH—Foursomes, strokes; afternoon, fourball, bogey.
GRANGE—18 holes, strokes; afternoon, four-ball, bogey.
BUNDORAN—To-morrow—Open sweepstake.
ATHLONE—Mixed foursomes.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying round, will be played to-morrow. First eight play off by match play. Handicap limit, 18. Draws for partners every half-hour, from 10.0 to 1.30 o'clock. Fourball sweep against bogey in the afternoon.

ISLAND.—Ladies' Branch—Wier's prize, played for on March 11th, bogey. Won by Miss Thornhill (3), 3 up; second, Mrs. J. F. Jameson (2), 1 down.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—March 24th—Challenge Cup, match play (18-hole heats). First round to be played on 24th. Entries close Saturday, 21st March.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section—Surprise eclectic foursomes. Result:—Miss Nestor and Miss Fitzpatrick, first; Miss Courtney and Mrs. Pentony, second.

CLONTARF.—Tuesday next—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes (strokes). First sixteen qualify. Limit 20 handicap.

BRAY.—Monthly medal, February, Class I. Three entries—A. N. Murphy, 75 (7). Class II. Thirteen entries—A. H. Robinson, 72 (17). Ladies' Section—Medal, February—Miss Taaffe, 80 (28); Mrs. Ross Redding, 80 (23). March 25th—Eighteen holes, strokes, for prize presented by Mr. M'Cormick. Draws 11 and 2.

LUCAN.—Ladies' Branch—March 18th—Prize presented by Mrs. Charles Weld, 18 holes v. bogey. Draws at 11, 1, 2, and 3 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Ladies' Branch—Result of Mrs. Bourke's prize:—Class I.—First, Mrs. Dockrell, 80 net; second, Miss R. Meldon and Miss M'Loughlin, 82 net. Class II.—First, Miss M'Meekin (23), 83; second, Mrs. Ford (28), 86.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse on the 10th inst., when the following officers for the coming year were elected:—Captain, Mrs. McArdle; committee, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. P. McEntagart, Miss Bellaney, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Guinan; hon. secretary, Mrs. Warner Barr. Result of stroke competition:—Mrs. Newman (24), 90; Miss Kavanagh (9), 91. March 24th—First round of Hermitage Cup. Entries close on 21st.

MILLTOWN.—St. Patrick's Day. Morning—18 holes stroke competition, Classes 1 and 2. Draws every half-hour from 9.30 to 2 o'clock. Afternoon—Fourball, bogey, 18 holes, sweepstakes. Ladies' Branch—Club foursomes (Scottish), Thursday, 19th inst.; draws at 10.30, 11, 11.30, 2, and 2.30 o'clock sharp.

CASTLE.—St. Patrick's Day. Morning—St. Patrick's Challenge Cup, 18 holes, under handicap, bogey. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes. Select partners and opponents.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—St. Patrick's Day. Morning—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes, strokes, qualifying round. Afternoon—Fourball, bogey, sweepstakes.

ROBIN HOOD.—St. Patrick's Day. Morning—18 holes, strokes, sweepstakes. Ladies'—9 holes, strokes, sweepstakes. Afternoon—18 holes mixed foursomes; arrange partners; draw for opponents.

RATHFARNHAM.—St. Patrick's Day, Morning—18 holes, strokes. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes, 18 holes, bogey.

GREYSTONES.—St. Patrick's Day—Men's sweepstakes, fourball, bogey; open to members, temporary members and visitors introduced under Rule 25. Competitors may select opponents, provided that one of each couple is a member of the club. Visitors to play under lowest club handicap. Men's medal—Captain H. W. Westby, 86 (15), 71; J. D. Parsons, 81 (8), 73; Dr. O'Connor, 93 (18), 75; Col G. B. Irvine, 92 (17), 75; F. U. Cashel, 84 (7), 77; G. U. Cashel, 90 (8), 82; J. E. Pettigrew, 90 (6), 84.

CARRICKMINES.—To-day—Sweepstakes, 9 holes, strokes. Open to visitors playing with members.

SUTTON.—Foursomes played on Saturday—P. W. Maguire and P. J. Pentony, 4 down; W. A. Manico and G. A. Stanley, 7 down. St. Patrick's Day. Morning—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes, strokes; first eight to qualify. Afternoon—Surprise mixed foursomes.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1925, AT 1 O'CLOCK,
CHARMINGLY SITUATED COUNTY WICKLOW HOTEL,

"GLENVIEW HOTEL," GLEN OF THE DOWNS.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN THE SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

The Premises consist of a two-storey building, containing nicely appointed select bar, public bar, smokeroom, lounge, diningroom, drawingroom, ten bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold, with shower), ladies and gent.'s lavatory, with basins; dairy, kitchen, with close range and auxiliary Jackson boiler; pantry, scullery; acetylene gas lighting throughout. There is a fine range of out-buildings, consisting of garages for five cars, petrol house, cowshed (6 tyings), poultry house, 3-stall stable, stock-in-trade, stores, etc. There are a croquet lawn and putting green, and pleasure grounds, together with a cultivated fruit, vegetable, and flower garden. The land is divided, approximately, as follows:—About 11 acres under valuable timber (oak, beech, and fir) with full felling rights; the remainder is devoted to pasture, tillage, and garden purposes. There is a valuable sandpit convenient to the road.

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ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TO 5 o'c. SALE WEDNESDAY, 12 o'c.

SAORSTAT EIREANN—IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, 1924—301.

IN THE MATTER OF THE IRISH MOTOR ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHARLOTTE ANNE SMYTHE, on behalf of herself and all other Holders of Debentures of the Defendant Company, Plaintiff;

AND

THE IRISH MOTOR ENGINEERING COMPANY, LTD., Defendants.

THE IRISH MOTOR ENGINEERING COMPANY'S PREMISES, PERCY PLACE, DUBLIN.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES, &c., TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON THE PREMISES,

MESSRS. BATTERSBY and CO., Auctioneers, are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above date, on the Premises, the ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE, MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES, MACHINERY, TOOLS and OFFICE FURNITURE, etc., comprising—2 A.E.C. Lorries, 1 Hansa Lloyd Lorry, 1 Trailer 7/9 INDIAN COMBINATION, 1921, Demonstration Model, good running order, new tyres, recently overhauled; Sunbeam, 16-20 h.p., Laundaulette body, electric light; One Crossley 'Bus and One Wolseley Taxi, Chassis and Taxi Body. MACHINERY, all in Working Order, viz.:—Milling Machine, 1 Shaping Machine, 1 Lathe, Drilling Machine, Polishing and Grinding Spindle, Electric Fan and Blower, Shafting and Pulleys; also 1 8 h.p. Electric Motor Portable Crane, Tools, 70' Bench, with 5 Vices, Drills, Stocks, Dies and Reamers, Screws of all descriptions, Bolts and Nuts, various sizes; three 100 Gallon Oil Tanks and one 50 Gallon Paraffin Tank. OFFICE FURNITURE—2 Roll-top Desks, Filing Cabinet, Remington New Typewriter, No. 10; Blick Time Recording Clock, Gestetner Duplicator, etc.

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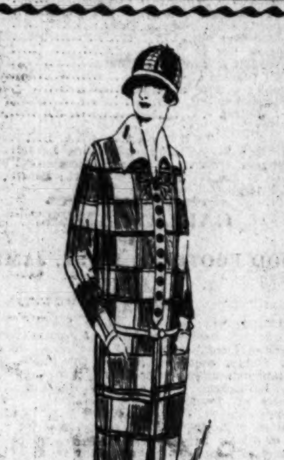

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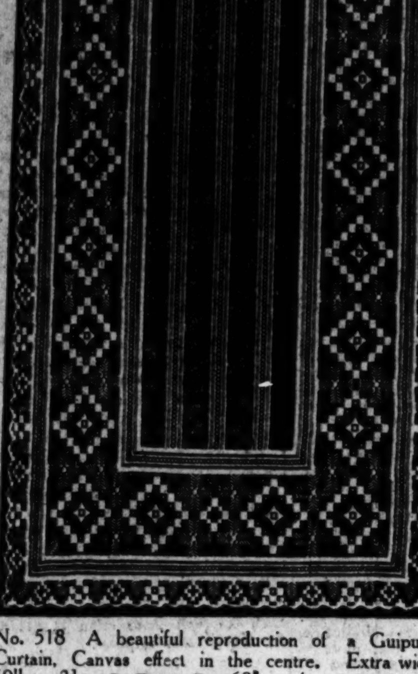

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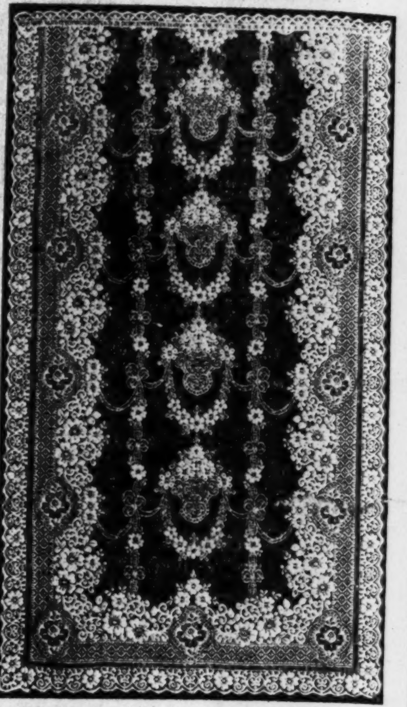

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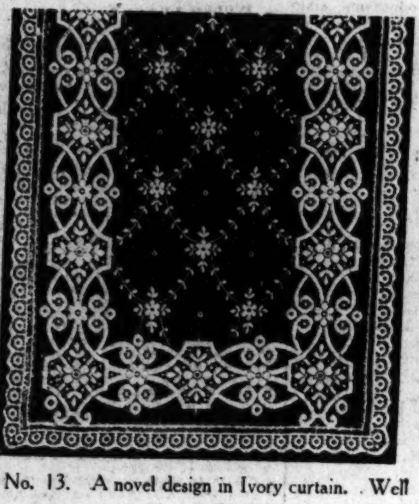

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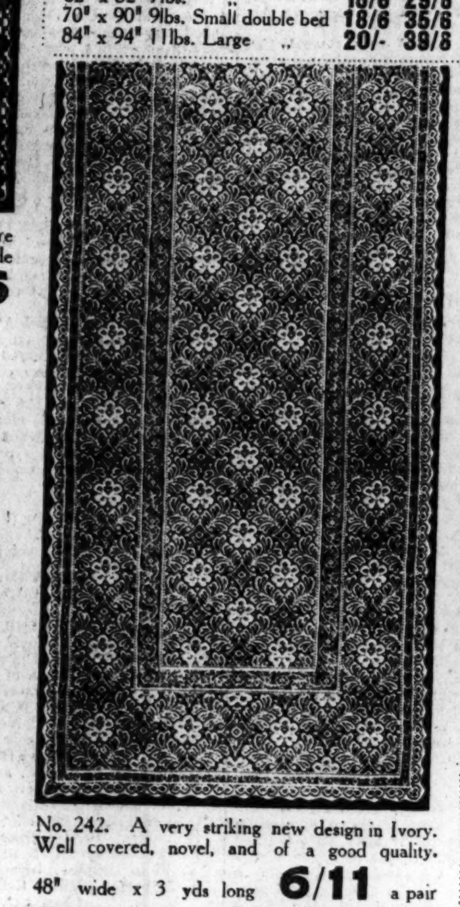

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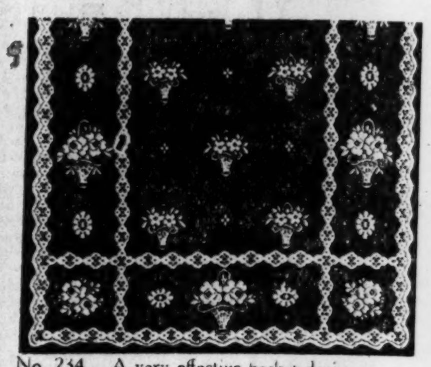

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